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SUMMARY.

There is an extensive strike movement in Berlin, particularly in the suburbs. Meetings in factories are prohibited.

Strikes have occurred at Krupp's coal mines, as well as in a torepdo factory, and in the Germania shipyard.

Admiral von Capelle urges the workers in naval yards to remain at work, otherwise they will be guilty of treason.

The strikes in Germany are based on the alarm felt by the working classes as to the prospects of peace negotiations.

The strikes in Austria continue. Every mining district in Moldavia is idle.

Food riots have occurred in Prague, and many shops were pillaged.

Sir Douglas Haig reports great hostile artillery activity in the Monchy-le-Preux sector.

The British repulsed an attempted raid southward of the Scarpe. The enemy did not reach the British trenches.

Hostile artillery is active in the Arras and Ypres sectors.

Washington states that Germany is breaking the Russian armistice pledge by transporting troops from east to west.

The Germans, it is said, fear the effect of the Russian propaganda among the troops.

The New York "Sun" says the United States is sending 70,000 troops to France monthly.

Germany's total borrowings are estimated to amount to £5,100,000,000, and Britain's £4,900,000,000.

Germany's issue of paper money before the war was £144,000,000. It is now £984,000,000.

It is reported from Kieff that Ukranian troops have occupied Lusk.

The Bolshevik army was ejected after three days' severe fighting with heavy losses among the Bolsheviks.

Addressing the Soviet, Trotsky said he doubted whether the Brest-Litovsk negotiations would have any result.

It is reported that the Roumanians have advanced into Bessarabia, having captured Ungeni and besieged Kishinev.

Negotiations for a separate peace are proceeding between the Roumanians and the Central Powers.

An Amsterdam message states that Dr. Von Seidler, the Austrian Premier, has withdrawn his resignation.

Civil war is reported to have broken out in Finland. The Red Guards organised a revolution to overthrow the Diet.

A great fight is going on in Viborg. Much bloodshed has occurred.

The Italians stormed the heights east of the Asiago Basin, and broke through enemy positions at several points.

In the air raids on London 14 men, 17 women, and 16 children were killed. Ninety-three men, 50 women, and 17 children were injured.

All the casualties occurred in the London area, with the exception of one killed and seven injured elsewhere.

Seventy British aeroplanes ascended against the raiders. About 10 raiders reached London.

Some of the casualties were due to the crowding of raid shelters.

Mr. J. Hodge, Minister for Pensions, regrets that England had been slow to give the Germans some of their own medicine.

Another aid raid was made on Monday evening, but the hostile aeroplanes did not penetrate the London defences.

The New York "Times" states that during 1917 Germany torpedoed 69 American ships, aggregating 171,000 tons.

During the same period America seized 107 Austrian and German ships, with a tonnage of 686,000 tons.

The New York "Times" says that Britain's need is wheat.

It advises that Japanese ships should be utilised to convey Australian wheat to England.

The Admiralty announces that reconnaissance shows that the Goeben is no longer on Nagara Point.

The ceremony of welcoming Sir Walter Davidson, the Governor-elect of New South Wales, will take place on February 15.

A branch of the Navy League has been formed at Newcastle.

Invalid soldiers will arrive this morning overland from Melbourne.

The censure motion against the Government was proceeded with in the Legislative Assembly yesterday.

Mr. Storey condemned the action of the Government in connection with the coal and other contracts.

He spoke for three hours and a quarter, and criticised the Premier for his action in regard to the "secret memorandum."

The Premier spoke in reply, and the debate was adjourned until the following day.

A motion by Dr. Arthur urging the immediate consideration of his proposal for the commandeering of ships was defeated.

The Minister for the Navy stated yesterday that there had been no unavoidable delay in commencing the shipbuilding scheme.

"Before long," remarked Mr. Cook, "we shall see ten or a dozen ships laid down in various parts of Australia."

The rainfall was practically general in New South Wales yesterday, the heaviest falls occurring in the south coastal areas.

A further 2½ inches fell at Wollongong, making a total of 11½ inches for the 48 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday.

A serious landslip occurred near the mouth of the Scarborough Tunnel colliery.

The steamer Burwah had a narrow escape from being wrecked in the cyclone on the Queensland coast.

There has been 15 days' continuous rain at Mackay. The damage by the cyclone is estimated at £1,500,000.

A record flood has occurred at Rockhampton. The Fitzroy rose to 30 feet 9 inches yesterday morning, and was still rising.

Many of the streets are submerged. Forty residences at West Rockhampton are flooded.

There is a shortage of meat in Rockhampton. Queues were formed at the butchers' shops.

The wheat and meat conference discussed the methods of keeping wheat free from weevil.

It was recommended that the Government should test the storing of wheat on the Blue Mountains.

Motions were carried affirming that it was not desirable to prevent the slaughter of female stock.

The farmers of the Tamworth district favour a continuance of wheat-growing.

Many farmers in the Manildra district are giving up growing wheat under the Government scheme.

One wheatgrower who gave up wheat and stocked with sheep says he is satisfied with the change.

A recurrence of the mice plague is feared in some of the wheat districts.

A number of landholders around Hay were fined for failing to cope with the rabbit pest.

Mr. A. N. D'Abaza has notified the Prime Minister that he has ceased to be Consul-General for Russia.

Mr. Alfred Hay, a well-known Riverina pastoralist, died at Armadale (Vic.) yesterday.

The effort being made by the police and firemen to help the public hospitals has already proved a success.

Steady progress was reported at the annual meeting of the association for the prevention and cure of consumption.

A married woman was fined £20 at Adelaide for concealing a military deserter.

A record business was transacted on the totalisator at the Bathurst races. Over £1000 went through the machine.

A Federal award is to be sought by the Meat Industry Employees' Union.

Higher prices ruled generally for industrial stocks on the Stock Exchange yesterday.

There was an acute shortage of bacon and hams. Small cheese was abundantly supplied, and honey was plentiful.

Forecast.—Unsettled and becoming cooler, with general rain and thunderstorms; isolated strong local blows; flood falls, and gales and rough sea on parts of coast.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, LEWIS MORLEY, of Quinsborough, Limerick, hereby give notice that, in consequence of having purchased the steamer BRIGHT WINGS, of Sydney, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship Bright Wings, of Sydney, official No. 125786, of gross tonnage 3116 tons, registered tonnage 1982 tons, heretofore owned by THE WING STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD., of London, for permission to change her name to AUCHINISH, and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Sydney, as owned by THE LIMERICK STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Sydney within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Limerick this 6th day of December, 1917.

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- ARAMAC, 3 p.m., TUESDAY, Feb. 12.

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- MALLINA (Cargo only), Noon, EVERY SATURDAY. NO Rockhampton cargo.
- WODONGA, 4 p.m., NEXT TUESDAY, Feb. 5. No Mackay Cargo.
- ARAWATTA, 4 p.m., TUESDAY, Feb. 12.
- ARAMAC, 4 p.m., TUESDAY, Feb. 19.
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THURSDAY'S SPECIAL, MEN'S TAN BOOTS.

Showing in No. 1 Market-street Window. MEN'S TAN WILLOW CALF LACE SHOES, imported leather, bespoke shape, in several fittings, good serviceable qualities. THURSDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE ...... 25/. Men's Boots, Ground Floor, Pitt-street.

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Showing in No. 3 Market-street Window. A HIGH-GRADE "VICTOR" SUIT OF HAND WOVEN CROFTER TWEED, in newest mixture shades; coats are well tailored. Optima fronts, hand collars and buttonholes, best linings, centre seam, no vent. Trousers smartly cut with cuff bottoms, side and hip pockets. SPECIAL PRICE .... 105/. Men's R.M. Clothing, Ground Floor, Market-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL, LADIES' COURT SHOES.

Showing in No. 5 Market-street Window. LADIES' SMART PATENT OR GLACE COURT SHOES, with pump soles. All sizes. An extra special value indeed. Usual Price .... 22/6. THURSDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE ...... 19/6. Ladies' Footwear, Third Floor, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL, IRISH TEA CLOTHS.

Showing in No. 6 Market-street Window. DAINTY IRISH EMBROIDERED TEA CLOTHS, with hemstitched border. Size, 32 x 32 inches. Excellent value. Usual Price .... 3/11. THURSDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE ...... 2/6. Fancy Linen Dept., Ground Floor, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL, ZEPHYR COSTUMES, 10/6.

Showing in No. 8 Market-street Window. SELF-COLOURED ZEPHYR FROCKS, with contrasting stitching as trimming; mostly in Dark Colours. Season's Price .... 19/11. THURSDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE .... 10/6. Also a few CAMBRIC FROCKS in Navy and Black, with White Spots. Season's Price .... 13/6. THURSDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE .... 10/6. Last remaining few CHECK ZEPHYRS. Usually .... 16/11. THURSDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE .... 10/6. Costume Salon, Second Floor, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL, FUJI SILK BLOUSES.

Showing in No. 9 Island Window. SMART FUJI SILK BLOUSES, in neat styles with well-cut roll collars, welted and hemstitched seams, pockets and turnback cuffs. Usually .... 16/11. THURSDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE .... 15/6. Blouse Salon, Second Floor, Market-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL, MEN'S ZEPHYR GOLF SHIRTS.

Showing in No. 13 Pitt-street Window. MEN'S ZEPHYR GOLF SHIRTS, with soft double cuffs, White grounds with Black and Blue neat stripes. All sizes stocked. Usual Price .... 6/6. THURSDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE .... 5/6. Mercery Dept., Ground Floor, Pitt-street.

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Showing in No. 14 Pitt-street Window. COTTON TWILL PYJAMAS, a very useful Pyjama for all the year round wear. In light grounds with neat coloured stripes, finished Bradford collars and pearl buttons. Usual Price .... 14/6. THURSDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE ...... 13/6. Mercery Dept., Ground Floor, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL, VOILE BLOUSES, 7/11.

Showing in No. 15 Pitt-street Window. COLOURED VOILE BLOUSES, in large variety of designs, cut in newest shapes, featuring the season's smartness in dainty finishing of collars and cuffs. Usual Prices........ 8/11, 9/11, 12/6, 15/6. THURSDAY'S SPECIAL PRICE...... 7/11. Blouse Salon, Second Floor, Market-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL, MAIDS' VOILE FROCKS, 15/6.

Showing in No. 17 Pitt-street Window. DAINTY WHITE VOILE FROCK, bodice trimmed Val. Insertion, deep Sailor collar, full gathered Skirt, with three rows of Val. Insertion at foot. Sizes, 42, 45, 48, 51 ins. Usual Price .... 21/6. TO-DAY ONLY .... 15/6. COAT FROCK IN WHITE VOILE, smocked at waist, collar, cuffs, and front scalloped, finished off with small white buttons and Pink ribbon belt. Sizes, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51 in. Usual Price .... 19/6. TO-DAY ONLY .... 15/6. SMART WHITE VOILE FROCK, bodice trimmed White Val. Lace and Medallions. Collar is shaped and edged with Val. Lace. Skirt is trimmed with two rows of pin tucks, neat hem. Lengths, 39 and 51 inches only. Usual Price .... 22/6. TO-DAY ONLY .... 15/6. Maids' Costumes, Third Floor, Market-street.

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Starting 11, 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9.
WEST'S OLYMPIA (Oxford-street), EVENING AT 8.
EVART OVERTON in "THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL."

ROYAL EASTER SHOW

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AND

PATRIOTIC CARNIVAL.
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21 DAYS. 9 NIGHTS.
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26th MARCH TO 6th APRIL.
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£11,000 PRIZE-MONEY. £11,000
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Prize Schedules and Entry Forms posted on application.

H. M. SOMER,
Secretary,
Ocean House,
Moore-street.

PALAIS DE DANSE, CRYSTAL PALACE. ALL-COMERS' NIGHT TO-NIGHT. DANCING. ENTIRELY FREE TO EVERYBODY. ADMISSION 6d—THAT'S ALL. EVERY THURSDAY IS OUR INVITATION NIGHT. YOU SIMPLY PAY 6d, AND YOU ARE OUR GUESTS. COME AND ENJOY YOURSELF AT OUR EXPENSE. GRAND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL NEXT MONDAY. THE PALAIS FOREMOST SINCE 1914—STILL LEADING.

DANCING AT LIDDY'S Every Tuesday and Saturday, 8 p.m. Private Lessons at any Hour, Day or Evening. Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR J. LIDDY, Professional Teachers of Dancing, Ferndale Academy, 44 and 46 Oxford-street, Woollahra. City inquiries c/o Liddy's Bootshop, 87 Liverpool-st, city. 'Ph., City 2838.

PROF. LOSS' DANCING CLASSES. Every Night, and Wed., Fri., and Sat. Afternoons at 3 p.m. Station House, 4th Floor, opp. Railway Station.

DANCING TEACHERS.—Mr. and Mrs. Buttle, 21 Cleveland-st, Moore Park. 'Phone, 62 Redfern.

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AT KENSINGTON RIDING SCHOOL.—Horse Riding, Jumping taught. 1200 pupils passed Military riding test and enlisted; great care ladies, children; 12 lessons 50/. Hacks for Hire; Hacks Bought.

AMUSEMENTS.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE.
George-street. Direction, C. F. Pugliese.

SHOWING ALL THIS WEEK.

WHY ARE DIVORCE COURTS SO BUSY?

Learn the Answer in the Greatest Problem Play Ever Seen.
SHOULD SHE OBEY?
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This Photoplay tells what becomes of the discarded Woman after the Divorce Courts are finished with her.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30 SHARP.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

AT 11 A.M.
On account Mr. J. RYAN, Carcase Butcher.
Bay Pony Mare, 4 years old, broken to saddle and harness; also large Meat Waggon, 1 set Waggon Harness, and two sets Cart Harness.
On account Messrs. VANDERFIELD and REID.
Bay Mare, 5 years old, broken to single and double harness.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.
On account Mr. E. M'DONALD.
Bay Mare, 5 years, by Ribbonwood Junior, dam a thoroughbred mare, broken to saddle and harness, untried; would make a good track mare; also two first-class Cab Horses, staunch and reliable workers.

MILCH COWS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their usual weekly Sale of MILCH COWS at their Yards, Quay-street, as above. The following will be the Order of Sale, viz., Messrs. McINTOSH BROS., BUFFIER, and ANSCHAU.
80 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, and picked from some of the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter Districts.
4 EXTRA CHOICE MILCH COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. ANSCHAU to sell by Auction, at their Quay-street Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.,
4 Extra Choice Milch Cows, giving 18 to 20 quarts per day.

JERSEY BULL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. F. E. LEWIS, GOSFORD, to sell by auction, at their QUAY-STREET YARDS, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m.
Jersey Bull, 3 years, by Jessie's Angler, dam Gracious. Pedigree at sale.

TO TROTTING MEN, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. B. DAVIS to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
BAY GELDING, 15 hands, 6 years, by Mambrino Abdallah, dam Douglas, a perfect harness horse, can trot 3 mins. on road.
BAY GELDING, 6 years, by Aerial, very fast and stylish, suitable for show purposes.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,
at 2 o'clock.

100 SUPERIOR STATION-BRED DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES and WELL-BRED LIGHT HORSES and PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On account Mr. C. B. EGAN, Warren.
10 Superior, Well-bred LIGHT HORSES, 4 and 5 years old, by HOLBROOK, REGAINED, and BONNIE DOON, all in excellent condition, broken and unbroken.

On account Messrs. CHRISTEY and TUMETH, Mullengudgery.
90 HIGH-CLASS STATION-BRED HORSES, comprising Extra Heavy and Active Draught Colts and Fillies, Strong Active Van and Business Cart Horses, and useful Light Horses and good Ponies, 4 to 6 years old, all in tip-top condition, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.
Included in the lot are 35 extra good Heavy Draughts and strong Light Horses, from the noted Elsmore and Miowera Stations; also Bay Trotting Gelding, 5 years, by Hum Junior, dam by Wonbobbie.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

100 HEAD. 100 HEAD.
HIGH-CLASS HORSES and PONIES,
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH
(SYDNEY),
SATURDAY NEXT, FEB. 2nd,
1.30 P.M.,

J. H. BEALE AND CO.
will sell by Auction
100 HIGH-CLASS FRESH COUNTRY HORSES,
comprising all classes,
broken and unbroken.
Fuller particulars later.
Including a SPECIALLY GOOD CONSIGNMENT of SUFFOLK PUNCH COLTS and FILLIES, BRED ON MOOKI SPRINGS STATION, and ALL BEARING THE WELL-KNOWN HD CONJOINED OVER 2 BRAND.

Auctioneers' Office, 269 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Telephones, City 2231 and 2252.

INVERELL ANNUAL HORSE SALE.

500 HEAD 500.

5th FEBRUARY AND FOLLOWING DAYS,
commencing at 10 a.m. sharp.

C. MURRAY, BORTHWICK, and RICE and T. P. BORTHWICK will sell 500 Heavy Draughts and Light Horses, account the following noted breeders:—
Inverell Station, Wallangra, Yetman, Gragin, Newstead, [illegible], [illegible], Baroonga, Emerald Vale, Yamala, Loraine, and other local breeders.

Full number will be yarded. Trucks secured.

Buyers leaving Sydney should travel by Brisbane mail, 2 p.m., Monday, 4th.

MOSSMAN, ELLIS, and CO., Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Stores, Thomas-st, off George-st S. (near Railway), THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; and a large quantity of Poultry of every description.
EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, ETC., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD., will sell by auction, at their Salerooms, 3 and 4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, THIS DAY:—
At 12.30 p.m., Eggs, Fruit, Sundries, etc.
At 1.30 p.m., Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

C. J. TURNER and SONS will sell at their Rooms, Quay and Ultimo streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc. 1.30, Eggs and Poultry.

PRODUCE SALES will be held to-day, as under:—Hair, Bones, etc., at 10; Tallow, at 10.30 a.m.

SALE of FISH, all varieties, DAILY, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 627 GEORGE-ST, HAYMARKET.

DRUMMOYNE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
ON THE PREMISES,
"MILTON,"
BRIDGE-ROAD,
just past Lyons-road Section.

Under instructions from the owner, who is relinquishing housekeeping.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Comprising
THE APPOINTMENTS OF AN 8-RMD. COTTAGE,
4-PCE. ASH BEDROOM SUITE,
3ft 6in OAK BEDSTEAD, WIRE and BEDDING,
3ft OAK BEDROOM SUITE,
SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDSTEADS COMPLETE,
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS AND COMBINATION CHESTS,
STRETCHERS AND BEDDING,
7-DRAWER CHEST and LINOLEUMS THROUGHOUT,
7-PIECE DINING SUITE,
CEDAR DINING-ROOM, TABLE AND COVER,
4ft SIDEBOARD,
DEXTER ROCKER AND MATADOR ROOM WARMER,
ORNAMENTS AND JARDINIERES,
3ft WARDROBES and 407 EUREKA GAS STOVE,
E.P. WARE AND CUTLERY,
GARDEN HOSE, LAWN MOWER, ETC.
AND A QUANTITY OF OTHER SUNDRIES.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 11 O'CLOCK.

ARTHUR E. STUTCHBURY AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
'Phone, City 6660. 10 Barrack-street.

CITY.

TO-DAY. TO-DAY.
AT 11 A.M.

AT 280 ELIZABETH-STREET, opposite the Railway.

Account of Mr. Wilson, of Mount-street, Coogee, and Mr. Morrison, of Clevelands-treet, and other vendors.

OAK and OTHER BEDROOM SUITES.
COMBINATION CHESTS OF DRAWERS.
Double, Single, and ¾ Beds, brass-mounted, complete. Kapok Bedding, Linen, Blankets, Stretchers, etc. Marble-top Washstands and Bevel Glass Dressing Tables. Toilet Tables, Bedroom Chairs, etc.

CHOIR ORGAN and PIANOS.
SIDEBOARDS, OVERMANTELS, OAK HALLSTANDS.
MARCUS CLARK COUCHES and others.
DINING SUITES, OAK and M.S. CHAIRS.
UPHOLSTERED and SEAGRASS CHAIRS.
PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, and VASES.
DINING TABLES, BAMBOO SETTEES.

CANARIES and CAGES, BICYCLES, HARNESS.

GLASS-ENCLOSED DRESSERS, Kitchen Safes and Tables, CHAIRS, COOKING and KITCHEN UTENSILS. Crockery, Cutlery, Glass and China Ware, Cruets.

EUREKA and PERFECTION GAS STOVES.

Sundries, Quantity of Tea, and oddments of all kinds.

STOKES AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
280 Elizabeth-street, next Toohey's Brewery.

AUCTION SALES.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1,

COMMENCING AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

ALL BASEMENT LOTS WILL BE SOLD FIRST,

AT

JAMES R. LAWSON'S

COMMODIOUS AUCTION SALEROOMS,

196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,

NEAR CORNER OF PARK-STREET.

ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS AND EFFECTS.

TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

Also,
A SMALL COLLECTION OF

WORKS OF ART,

RARE CHINA, CRYSTAL GLASS, IVORY CARVINGS,
SEVRES VASES,
SEVRES CLOCK AND SIDE ORNAMENTS,
EXHIBITION MINTON VASES, POT POURI JARS,
EXAMPLES OF COALPORT AND DRESDEN,
ENGLISH HALL MARKED SILVER,
BLACK WEDGWOOD AND SPODE BOWLS,
FAMILLE NOIR CHERRY BLOSSOM VASE.

EXQUISITE CRYSTAL GLASS,
ROSE BOWLS, PUNCH BOWL, DECANTERS
(Rare and very Beautiful Examples).

Under instructions from
DR. PAUL MITCHELL,

A SUPERB BLUTHNER PIANOFORTE,
SHORT DRAWING-ROOM GRAND, IN VERY BEAUTIFUL ORDER AND CONDITION.
*** THIS FINE INSTRUMENT IS NOW ON VIEW, AND MAY BE INSPECTED ON THE GALLERY FLOOR SALE ROOM.

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, forwarded from a Gentleman's Residence at Rose Bay.

Including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

WAXED AND FUMED OAK DINING-ROOM, COMPLETE SUITS.

VERY SUPERIOR WALNUT SIDEBOARD.

SMALL SHERATON SIDEBOARD.

SETTEES AND EASY CHAIRS, IN TAPESTRY.

ROSEWOOD INLAID CABINETS.

FULL-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE,
BLACKWOOD FRAME AND PANELLED LEGS,
WITH ALL ACCESSORIES, IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

LARGE OAK BILLIARD-ROOM SEAT,
UPHOLSTERED IN FABRICOID.

VALUABLE LIPP PIANOFORTE,
UPRIGHT MODEL, IN EBONIZED CASE.

RONISCH UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
HAPSBURG IMPERIAL UPRIGHT GRAND,
STANLEY BRINSMEAD PIANOFORTE,
STECK COMBINATION PIANOLA PIANO.

SEVERAL ATTRACTIVE BEDROOM SUITES,
IN VARIOUS DESIGNS AND SIZES.

And
NUMEROUS LOTS OF GENERAL FURNITURE.

Also,
BUTTON-MAKING MACHINE,
WITH DIES TO MAKE FULL BALL, HALF-BALL, AND FLAT BUTTONS, COMPLETE WITH CUTTER, in the following sizes:—FLAT and HALF-BALL, 16-24, 30-36, 40-45, 50-60; FULL BALL, 16-24, 30-36, 40-45.
630 GROSS BUTTON MOULDS.

CAST-IRON BATH.

HANNAM'S COPPER BATH-HEATERS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
VALUATOR,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR CORNER OF PARK-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 7456 CITY.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP,
AT OUR SALE ROOMS,
NO. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH PARK-STREET.

Under Instructions From
THE LIQUIDATORS AND ALL CONCERNED.

24 BALES BROWN KRAFT PAPER,
EACH 16 REAMS, 36ft x 46ft,
EQUALLING 6¼ TONS.

SAMPLES ON VIEW AT OUR ROOMS.

25 CASES SAFETY MATCHES,
LARK, BEAR, AND VIOLIN BRANDS,
In Perfect Order and Condition.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS
(WITH ALL FAULTS).
100 GROSS ½d LUCKY DIP CONFECTIONERY.

1 BALE STRAW BRAID, 1000 PIECES,
And 1 Case Containing
SCREENS, FLOWER BASKETS, RACQUETS, ETC.,
ON ACCOUNT OF ALL CONCERNED.

ONE ALMOST NEW HANNAM'S BATH-HEATER.

227 YARDS PAILETTE SILK,
ORGANDI MUSLIN AND ITALIAN CLOTH,
25 GROSS LEAD PENCILS,
24 DOZEN BLACK COTTON GLOVES,
77 DOZEN TAN HOSE (all Faults),
and Open Stock Lines of
DRAPERY, MERCERY, AND HABERDASHERY,
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Also on Account of
FREE STORE PROPRIETORS,

A Quantity Of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
ENAMELLED AND ALUMINIUM WARE,
AND SUNDRIES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

And
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS,
SUNDRY LOTS IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

D. H. VALANTINE AND COMPANY,
Successors to
DEAN, VALANTINE, AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY,
AT HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK.

On the Premises,
MANN'S BUILDINGS, 106B KING-STREET,
Second Floor, opposite R. C. HAGON, Tailor.

Under Instructions from

Messrs. COOGAN and BRITTON,
Tailors and Habit Makers,
(On Account of their Relinquishing Business),
The Whole of their
SHOP AND SHOW ROOM FURNITURE
and TAILORS' COMPLETE PLANT,

Consisting of
SHOW-ROOM and FACTORY TABLES,
COUNTERS, SETS OF SHELVING, PARTITIONS,
OFFICE DESK, CHAIRS, LINOLEUM, BENCHES,
ABOUT NINE ASSORTED MIRRORS,
TAILOR'S STOVE and IRONS, TABLES, STANDS,
THREE SUPERIOR SEWING MACHINES,
And all Sundries of Tailor's Plant.

THE ABOVE FITTINGS AND PLANT ARE ALL IN PERFECT CONDITION, AND WORTHY OF INSPECTION.

D. H. VALANTINE AND COMPANY,
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200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
Telephone, City 7802.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

AT THE FACTORY,

No. 24 WELLINGTON-STREET, NEWTOWN.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF
Mr. A. W. MARKHAM,
Trading as
THE ATLAS CLOTHING MANUFACTURING CO.,
under instructions from

Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, 60 YORK-STREET.

The Whole of the
STOCK OF MATERIAL, WOOLLENS, LININGS,
COMPLETE AND INCOMPLETE GARMENTS,
AND WORKING PLANT,

Comprising
an Extensive and Well-assorted Stock of

BUTTONS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
WEBBINGS, GIMPS, BRAIDS, TASSELS,
ORNAMENTS, MACHINE and CROCHET SILK,
TASSELS, SILK VELVET, LACES, EMBROIDERIES,
LARGE QUANTITY OF PEARL BUTTONS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
Also,
COMPLETE AND INCOMPLETE GARMENTS,
and
the Whole of the Stock of

LADIES' SERGES, TWEEDS, AND LININGS,
BUCKRAM, CANVAS, AND BOOK MUSLIN.

THE WORKING PLANT AND ACCESSORIES
include
11 SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES,
ONE SINGER'S BUTTON-HOLE MACHINE,
ONE SINGER'S BUTTON-MAKING MACHINE,
IRONS, SHEARS, KNIVES, GAS STOVE, BLOCKS,
CUTTING TABLES, PRESSES, CARTONS, STANDS,
EMPTY CASES, CHAIRS, TRUNKS, Etc.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, 31st INSTANT, FROM 2 to 5, AND MORNING OF SALE.

D. H. VALANTINE AND COMPANY,
Successors to
DEAN, VALANTINE, AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE SALE ADVERTISED TO TAKE PLACE TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, AT "MAYFAIR," BANNERMAN-STREET, CREMORNE, HAS BEEN POSTPONED TILL FURTHER NOTICE.

W. A. LITTLE,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR,
42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY,

AT 10.30 A.M. PROMPT,

AT

THE CENTRAL SALE ROOMS

of

W. A. LITTLE,

42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

SEPARATE ENTRANCE,

31 and 33 ELIZABETH-STREET.

VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
Removed from
SEVERAL SUBURBAN RESIDENCES
and
THE STORES OF BEARD, WATSON, LTD.,
to
MY CENTRAL SALE ROOMS
FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE,
Including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE,
SUPERIOR AXMINSTER CARPETS.

COMPLETE DINING-ROOM SUITES
IN WAXED AND FUMED OAK, QUEENSLAND MAPLE, AND OTHER WOODS.

BARONIAL DINING-ROOM SUITE,
VERY PROFUSELY CARVED, IN ANTIQUE OAK,
comprising
THE MASSIVE OAK 7FT SIDEBOARD,
COUCH, TWO ARM AND NINE DINING CHAIRS,
in stamped Morocco Leather.
12FT EXTENSION DINING TABLE.

ALSO,
MANTEL, AND OVERMANTEL TO MATCH,
Specially Purchased in England at a cost of 250 Guineas.

HANDSOME SETTEE SUITE,
OF THREE PIECES,
MADE TO ORDER BY BEARD, WATSON, LTD.,
upholstered in costly Lyons Silk Damask, with extra Loose Linen Covers.
ROSEWOOD OCCASIONAL CHAIRS,
upholstered in Lyons Silk.

LARGE OPEN LETTER-PROOF ENGRAVINGS,
in fine old Maple Frames.

OAK ROLL-TOP DESKS.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER,
TOTAL ADDER,
6d to £2/10/,
3d to £3.

SET COMPUTING SCALES.

OFFICE TABLES, REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS,
and
A LARGE QUANTITY OF GENERAL OFFICE FURNITURE AND OFFICE REQUISITES,
TYPEWRITERS, DUPLICATORS, FILES, ELECTRIC RADIATOR,
QUANTITY OF PAPER, AND ENVELOPES,
LEDGERS, CASH BOOKS,
etc., etc.

LONG CEDAR COUNTER, 15FT.

TWO VALUABLE LIPP PIANOFORTES,
IN BURR WALNUT CASES,
FULL UPRIGHT CONCERT GRANDS, BY THE GREAT MAKER,
RICHARD LIPP AND SOHN.
Particularly fine Instruments.
IN SPLENDID ORDER.
ALSO,

SEVERAL VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,

by
LEADING MANUFACTURERS,
including
WALNUT UPRIGHT, by CHALLEN and SONS.
WALNUT UPRIGHT, by SAMES.
WALNUT UPRIGHT, BEALE VADER.
MAHOGANY UPRIGHT, COLLARD and COLLARD.
WALNUT UPRIGHT, by A. BORD.
All High-grade Instruments, in first-class order.

VALUABLE ANGELUS PLAYER PIANOFORTE.
Latest 88-note Model. Recently cost 200 Guineas.
Practically new, and in perfect order.

VALUABLE COMBINATION PLAYER PIANO,
"MANUALO."
Latest 88-note Model, in Handsome Walnut Case. A truly high-grade instrument, by
HAMILTON, CHICAGO.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES
(for Double and Single Rooms)
IN FUMED AND WAXED OAK, QUEENSLAND MAPLE, AND OTHER WOODS.

GOOD CLEAN BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING,
for Double and Single Rooms.

QUANTITY OF SUPERIOR LINOLEUM.

AND
A LARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT
of
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

TO BE SOLD
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

NOW ON VIEW.

W. A. LITTLE,
EXPERT VALUATOR,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY
(directly opposite Hotel Australia).

TELEPHONE, CITY 4938.

AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS,

(The best spot in this State for private and trade buyers to get Furniture and Household Effects in variety at their own prices at auction.)

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AND EVERY

SECOND FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,

Extensive Assortment GOOD GENERAL FURNISHINGS

AND APPOINTMENTS,

for Unreserved Sale at Auction, on account of many Owners, who have sent in large or lesser lots.

SIDEBOARDS, Oak, Walnut, Cedar, etc.
SUITES of Dining and Bedrooms, Oak and other woods.
EXTENSION AND PLAIN TOP D. TABLES,
BOOKCASE, WAGGONS, PRESSES,
DOUBLE, SINGLE, and ¾ BEDSTEADS, etc.
LARGE AXM. CARPETS and various others.
WALNUT AND OAK OVERMANTELS,
SPLENDID DRESSERS and KITCHEN LOTS,
SEWING MACHINES, MANGLE, STOVES,
CALIGRAPH TYPEWRITER, for Legal Documents.
CONCERT GRAND ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE,
And other lots, for all classes buyers.

Our Spacious Salerooms, close station, open daily 8 to 6 for receiving goods for Sale.
Vendors from every quarter send to us for auction or Private Sale. Ten per cent. comm.
We Sell TO-MORROW, Rain or Shine, 11 a.m.

STRONGMAN AND WATKIN,
AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS.
Tel., U4900.

THIS DAY.

THIS AUCTION SALE DAY.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE MONSTER SALE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE,

ON THE PREMISES,
PHILLIP-COURT, PHILLIP-STREET, CITY,

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
JANUARY 31, AT 10.30.

THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS OF 60 ROOMS, IN 12 WELL-FURNISHED FLATS OF 5 ROOMS EACH, CONSISTING OF FURNITURE, INCLUDING SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS, MISSION ROUND TABLES, BEACONSFIELD COUCH, ARM CHAIRS, MIRRORS, CARPETS, LINOS, FIRST-GRADE OVERMANTELS, OAK CHAIRS, TABLES, HALL RUNNERS EACH FLAT, DOUBLE AND SINGLE OAK AND ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITES, TURKEY RUGS AND MATS, OAK WARDROBES AND TOILETS IN OAK AND WALNUT, SETTEES, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDS, BRASS AND OAK, HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES, 2 ICE-CHESTS, ALMOST NEW AND CLEAN. QUANTITY OF TABLE AND BED LINEN.
12 WRIGHT'S EUREKA GAS STOVES, almost new.

TERMS CASH.

NO RESERVE.

S. C. SMITH AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,

82 PITT-STREET.

'PHONE, 3487 CITY.

AUCTION SALES CONDUCTED at SHORTEST NOTICE, all kinds of Businesses, Stock, Working Plant, Dairy and Poultry Farms. Prompt Cash returns after finish of sale. C. P. HOMER, General Auctioneer, Sworn Valuator, Live Stock Expert, Wilson-street, KOGARAH. 'Phone, Kogarah 686.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1918,
AT 2.30 P.M.,
AT
LESSEY'S AUTO SALEROOMS,
189-193 ELIZABETH-STREET (adjoining Synagogue).
TEL., 2277.
WEEKLY AUCTION SALE
OF
MOTOR CARS, TRUCKS, MOTOR CYCLES, ETC.

B. S. LESSEY will sell by public auction, on account of various owners,

MOTOR CARS.

HOLLIER, 1917 MODEL, DOUBLE-SEATER, 28-h.p., 8 cylinders, electric lighting, self-starter, very well shod, and has only run about 3000. This car is practically new, fully equipped, and fitted with seat covers. HERE IS A CHANCE TO SECURE A VERY RELIABLE CAR FOR PRIVATE HIRE WORK.

BAYARD, SINGLE-SEATER, 10-15 h.p., 4 cylinders, Zenith carburettor, Bosch magneto, Prestolite lighting, good tyres, does 27 miles to the gallon, registered, equipped with 2 spare tyres, set non-skid chains, etc., etc. This is a very high-class Continental car, in splendid condition.

FORD, DOUBLE-SEATER, 20-h.p., 1914 Model, Claudel Hobson carburettor, Ford ignition, acetylene lighting, insured. THIS CAR IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION, AND READY FOR THE ROAD. MY INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO SELL.

FLANDERS, SINGLE-SEATER, 21-h.p., 4 cylinders, Rayfield carburettor, Spitdorff dual ignition, Rushmore lighting, tyres good, and cost £250, equipped with spare tubes, all tools, Auto Vaux horn. PRACTICALLY NO RESERVE.

CADILLAC, DOUBLE-SEATER, 1914 Model, 35-h.p., 4 cylinders, Delco electric starter and lighting, tyres good, registered, in splendid running order, equipped with all tools, etc. THIS CAR WILL BE SACRIFICED.

FORD, SINGLE-SEATER, 1916 Model, Australian body, 20-h.p., 4 cylinders, Ford carburettor, electric and oil lighting, well shod, and cost £290. This car is beautifully equipped. AN IDEAL CAR FOR TRAVELLER OR DOCTOR.

HUDSON, DOUBLE-SEATER, 1914 Model, 33-h.p., 4 cylinders, Zenith carburettor, Bosch magneto, acetylene and oil lighting, fitted with new Stewart Petrol Vacuum Economiser, seat covers, etc., etc. A VERY FINE CAR IN EVERY WAY.

BAYARD, DOUBLE-SEATER, 6 cylinders, 20-h.p., Rayfield carburettor, brand-new K.W. magneto, well shod, and cost £750. Registered and insured. This car has just been overhauled. A FINE CAR FOR HIRE WORK, AND THE OWNER IS PREPARED TO SACRIFICE.

FORD, SINGLE-SEATER, 1916 Model, 20-h.p., 4 cylinders, new Zenith carburettor, electric and acetylene lighting, tyres like new, registered, equipped with spare tyre, tools. HAS JUST BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED AND PAINTED.

STUDEBAKER, DOUBLE-SEATER, 1917 Model, 7-seater, 30-h.p., 6 cylinders, Schebler carburettor, self-starter, electric lighting, new tyres, only run about 3000 miles, and cost £550. Registered and insured. This car is equal to new, and is in excellent condition.

REGAL, UNDERSLUNG, SINGLE-SEATER, 25-h.p., 4 cylinders, Zenith carburettor, Bosch magneto, acetylene lighting, light on petrol, registered and insured, spare tyre and tubes, tools, etc. A VERY FINE LIGHT CAR.

WOLSELEY, DOUBLE-SEATER, 16-20 h.p., 4 cylinders, Schebler new carburettor, Bosch high-tension magneto, acetylene lighting, tyres good, cost £800, registered, in good running order. PRACTICALLY WITHOUT RESERVE.

ALSO,
WITHOUT RESERVE,

STAR, SINGLE-SEATER, 1912 Model, seat three, 15 h.p., 4 cylinders, Zenith carburettor, Bosch high-tension magneto, acetylene lighting, cost £475, equipped with pump, jack, etc. THIS CAR WILL BE SOLD ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

STAR MOTOR LORRY, 15cwt, with covered-in seat for driver, 15-20 h.p., 4 cylinders, Schebler carburettor, Bosch magneto, good tyres, registered, just been overhauled, spare cover and tube. THIS LORRY HAS NOT DONE VERY MUCH WORK, AND IS TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

MOTOR CYCLES.

DOUGLAS, 1916 MODEL, WITH ALUMINIUM COACH BUILT SIDECAR, 2¾-h.p., twin cylinders, Amac carburettor, Bosch magneto, kick start, acetylene lighting, only run 1200, equipped with tools, in first-class order. THIS TURNOUT HAS BEEN IN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD HANDS, AND IS AS GOOD AS NEW.

MONA MOTOR CYCLE, 1917 Model, 4¼-h.p., twin cylinders, 3 gears, Albion gearbox, B. and B. carburettor, Dixie twin magneto, kick start, very light on petrol, and cost £125. THIS CYCLE HAS ONLY BEEN USED FOR DEMONSTRATING PURPOSES, AND MUST BE SOLD.

NOTE.—EVERY CAR AND CYCLE IS CAREFULLY EXAMINED BY AN EXPERT, KEPT SPECIALLY FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND THE CONDITION OF ALL WORKING PARTS OF EACH LOT IS GIVEN FULLY WHEN BEING SUBMITTED, SO THAT BUYERS KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE PURCHASING.
INSPECTION INVITED, AND TRIAL GIVEN PRIOR TO AND AT SALE.
B. S. LESSEY,
MOTOR AUCTIONEER,
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TEL., 2277.

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TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Under Instructions from Mr. HOSKINS,
at the Residence,
214 EDGECLIFF-ROAD
(Bellevue Hill Tram to Vernon-street),

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising Wardrobes, Combination Chests Drawers, Washstands, EUREKA GAS STOVE, Overmantels, Sideboard, Dining Table, Dining-room Chairs, Kitchen Furniture, Linoleums, Carpets, Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Hallstand, Dresden Ornaments, Small Collection Valuable Books, Crockery, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

NO RESERVE.

ON VIEW FROM 9 O'CLOCK DAY OF SALE.

RUBB SIONS,
Auctioneer and Valuator,
250 PITT-STREET.
Telephone, City 868.

GLEBE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
at 50 BOYCE-STREET, GLEBE,
HIGHLY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

PIANOFORTE, in first-class condition.
Drawing-room Suite, Sideboard.
Handsome Overmantels, Dining Table and Cover.
High-back Chairs, Couches, Carpet and Rugs.
B.M. Double and Single Bedsteads, Bed and Table.
Linos., 4 superior Combinations, Duchesse Toilets and Ware, Linoleum, Hallstand, Austrian and Cane Chairs, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE.
Also,
PONY, 13.2, EXERCISE SULKY, 2 SETS HARNESS.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON,
AUCTIONEERS.
See To-morrow's "Herald."

TO SHOPKEEPERS, DEALERS, HAWKERS, AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
THIS DAY, JANUARY 31st, at 11 a.m.,
at the Central Auction Rooms, 361 PITT-ST,

STOCK OF COUNTRY STOREKEEPER.
Table Damask and Cloths, Prints, Ceylon Flannel, Flannelette, Flannels, and other Drapery.
Purses, Handbags, Brushware, Buttons, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Hosiery, etc.
Jewellery, Jewel Cases, Antimony Ware, Vases, Combs, and Fancy Goods.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 392 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed JEWELLERY pledged with Mr. Montague Schachtel, of 92 Liverpool-street, CITY, including
SINGLE-STONE, CLUSTER, and HALF-HOOP DIAMOND RINGS,
GOLD AND SILVER ENGLISH LEVER AND WALTHAM WATCHES,
DIAMOND BANGLES, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, PINS, STUDS,
GOLD ALBERTS, BRACELETS, LINKS, NECKLETS, ETC.
SIGNET, KEEPER, NUGGET, AND FANCY RINGS.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP,
on the Premises,
304 ELIZABETH-STREET, ZETLAND,
WATERLOO.

UNDER POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

BARNARD AND CO.
will sell by auction, THIS DAY, as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 135 Regent-st, city, Men's Sac Suits, Shirts, Trousers, Macintoshes, Overcoats, Boots; Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Underclothing, Bed and Table Linen, 50 pair Boys' and Men's Boots, etc., etc.; Bedsteads, Wires, Bedding, Chest Drawers, Safes, Chairs, Trunks.

PADDINGTON.—FRIDAY, 2 O'CLOCK.
ARTHUR GEO. JONES sells at 44 Dowling-street, near West's Pictures, Contents of 8 Rooms, comprising Wardrobe, Suites, Household Linen, etc., etc.
NO RESERVE.

AUCTION SALES.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

ANNANDALE.
EXPIRATION OF LEASE. EVERY LINE TO BE SOLD.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
ON THE PREMISES, CORNER PARRAMATTA AND PERCIVAL ROADS
(near Johnstone-street Tram Section.)

100 Sheets Gal. Corr. Iron.
3000 feet 3 x 2, 4 x 2, 5 x 2, 6 x 2, Hardwood.
1000 feet 3 x 2 Oregon.
300 feet 6 x 1 T. and G. Kauri Flooring.
500 feet Weatherboards.
Panel and Ledge Doors.
Box Frames and Sashes.
Grates and Mantels.
Large quantity General Building Materials, Vice, Scrap, and Wrought Iron, etc., etc.
1½ Spring Van, Horse, and Harness.

D. AND W. BAINES,
AUCTIONEERS,
Under imperative instructions, will sell every line absolutely to the highest bidder. SALE WILL TAKE PLACE WET OR FINE.

AUCTION SALES. BUILDING MATERIALS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY AT 2.30
ON THE PREMISES, 54 CATHERINE-STREET, LEICHHARDT.

50 sheets gal. cor. iron, 6, 7, and 8ft., equal to new; 6 x 2 Oregon; 6 x 2 Hardwood, long lengths; 4 x 2 Oregon; 3 x 4 Oregon; 3 x 1 Hardwood; Sundry Building Materials.

D. AND W. BAINES, AUCTIONEERS, PETERSHAM, WILL SELL THE ABOVE. NO RESERVE. SALE WILL TAKE PLACE, WET OR FINE.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, at 11 a.m.
Elgar-street, off Bay-street, Glebe, near Grace Bros.
500 20 x 10 BANGOR SLATES, good.
50 Sheets 8ft IRON, tip-top.
2000 FLOORING, LINING WEATHERBOARDS.
1000 JOISTS, RAFTERS, STUDS, SHELVING.
Doors, Windows, Grates, Water and Gas Pipes, Guttering, and Down Pipes, Taps, and Sundries.

A. E. EDGAR has received instructions from J. Preston to sell right out. Tel., 688 Randwick.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION FURNITURE SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT THE SALEROOMS,
66-68 CITY-ROAD,
CITY.

FIRST-CLASS PIANOS and ORGANS, all up to date.
DRAWING, DINING, HALL, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
KITCHEN, YARD, AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, AND ENAMELWARE.
Also
THE OUTPUT OF ELECTRIC CABINET FACTORY.

E. H. BRODRIBB,
66 and 68 CITY ROAD.
TEL., 662 REDFERN.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 2.30 P.M., at 427 CLEVELAND-ST, REDFERN (nr. Abercrombie-st),
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Brass M. Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Combination Chests, M.T. Washstand and Ware, Couches, H.B. Chairs, Dining Table, good Linos., Kitchen Dresser, Table, Safe, Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware, etc.

EVANS AND CO.
have received instructions to sell as above.

DON'T FORGET,
BIG TIMBER SALE,
SATURDAY NEXT,
POINT-ROAD, WOOLWICH, near Wharf.

300 SHEETS IRON, 24 Gauge; BATH, GAS STOVE, WEATHERBOARDS, JOISTS, FLOORING, LINING, DOORS, WINDOWS.
SEE SATURDAY'S HERALD.

ALF. EDGAR
will Sell for Owner, J. SMITH, Esq.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
ROOMS, 92 PITT-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

CITY.—Business Premises Nos. 112 and 114, Oxford-street, between Palmer and Bourke streets, on land having 30ft 2in frontage. (Leasehold.)
CITY.—Three Cottages, Nos. 260 to 264 Bourke-street, near Oxford-street. (Executors' Sale.)
CITY.—Store or Factory Property, Palmer-street, Sutton and Wisdom lanes (a few yards south of William-street).
CITY.—Six Dwellings, Nos. 38 and 40 Palmer-street and Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7 Harmer-street, close to Domain.
PADDINGTON.—Two Allotments, Cascade-street, near Cricket Oval (on account and risk of former buyer).
EPPING.—D.F. Cottage, Oxford-street, next corner of Chester-street. (Trustees' Sale.)
EPPING.—Cottage Residence, Letterbreen, corner of Essex and Brigg roads, and Vacant Land, Bulkara-road, at rear. (One or two lots.)
EASTWOOD.—Various portions of Hunt's Hill Estate, close to Balaclava-road. (Trustees' Sale.)
BALMAIN.—Four W.B. Cottages, Little Darling-street, off Montague-street. (Executors' Sale.)
LEICHHARDT.—Cottage, No. 35 Augustus-street. (Executors' Sale.)
MANLY.—Two Blocks of Land, one fronting Esplanade, near the Corso, and the other fronting Gilbert-street, at rear of above.
MANLY (NORTH HARBOUR).—W.B. Cottage, called Alicia, Beach-street, off Condamine-street.
PUNCHBOWL.—Corner Block, fronting The Boulevard and Rosemont-street. Part of Emerald Hill Estate.
WENTWORTH FALLS.—Cottage and three acres, called Colia, fronting Mimosa-avenue.
INGLEBURN.—Block of Land, 2 acres 3 roods 22 perches, and Block of 2 acres 17 perches, Ingleburn Township Subdivision.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES and PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION by HUGH DUFF and CO. (A. T. Carpenter), at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, AT 11.30 A.M.
SHARES.—2 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SOCIETY.
BELMORE, MYOLA, ALLEN-AVENUE.—Bungalow, 5 rooms. Land 50 x 150.
WENTWORTHVILLE.—Subdivision Block of 17 acres, 4000 selling feet, 10 minutes from the Station.
DOONSIDE.—Block of 214 acres, the cream of the Bungarribee Estate, 1 mile from the station.
ROOTY HILL.—30 acres, with frontage to Eastern Creek, ½ mile from station.
CHATSWOOD, Deceased Estate, Pentland, corner Victoria-avenue and Bertram-street.—Cottage, 7 rooms, kit., etc. Land 66 x 166.
CHATSWOOD, Gordon-road.—Gent.'s Residence, 7 rms., etc. Land 100 x 110. Lawns, etc.
CHATSWOOD, Mowbray-road.—ST. HILLIERS, Bungalow, 7 rms. Land 1½ acre. Small orchard, etc. Room to build several Cottages.

HUGH DUFF and CO. (A. T. Carpenter),
Auctioneers and Sworn Valuators,
283 George-street, Chatswood, and Mosman.

NEXT SATURDAY.

MASCOT, OPPOSITE ASCOT RACECOURSE.
7 BUILDING LOTS, each 20ft by 135ft.
3 Fronting MAIN BOTANY-ROAD (1 remove from Bronte-street).
4 Fronting BERESFORD-STREET, 1 being at corner of Bronte-street.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

PLAN ON VIEW.

FOR AUCTION SALE after the Sale of Lupton's Estate, on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD.,
Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

TENDERS.

DRAINERS.—Price wanted, to connect Cottage with Sewer, at Maroubra. Plans, etc., at our office, T. H. L. Tolbotson, Ltd., 173 Pitt-street.

FENCING WIRE.

QUOTATIONS for the Supply of 7 tons of No. 8 Black Fencing Wire will be received at the Stores Supply Department, 15 Young-street, Sydney, up till 2.30 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 1st February, 1918.
Quotation Forms and further particulars may be obtained on application.
A. BERCKELMAN,
Executive Member, Stores Supply Committee.
(9b117)

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE OF FRANK TRIST,
Trading as "CLARKE and SOLOMONS,"
of 81 Mount-street, North Sydney, Auctioneer.

TENDERS will be received at my office up to FRIDAY, 1st February, 1918, at 12 noon, for the Purchase of the Goodwill of this old-established business, which has been carried on for over 30 years.
A Ten Per Cent. Deposit must accompany each tender.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
TERMS CASH.

Full particulars from
C. F. W. LLOYD,
182 Phillip-street, Official Assignee.
Sydney, 24th January, 1918.

PAINTER.—Price for Painting. 25 Maida-st, Leichhardt.

PLUMBERS.—Tenders for connecting Water Service to 2 cottages. G. Lane, Akaroa, Cooper-st, M'ville.

PRICE, small Design on Window. 57, First Floor, King-st Arcade. No fancy prices wanted.

PRICE, Kalsomining 4 Rooms. 46 O'Connell-st, Newtown. Apply 10 o'clock to-day.

QUARRYMAN, Rockchopper.—Price or Day Work. Meet builder, Kirribilli Pt. Wharf, Neut. B., 9 o'c.

TO SANITARY CONTRACTORS.

The SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL invites Tenders for the Collection and Disposal of Nightsoil, (no garbage), in the Scavenging Areas of Sutherland, Cronulla, Miranda, and Caringbah, for a period of two years. Particulars may be seen at this Office, between 9.30 and 3.30. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders (properly endorsed envelope) must reach me not later than 12 noon, on WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1918.

Sutherland, J. W. MACFARLANE,
25th January, 1918. Shire Clerk.

TENDERS called for Purchase of 76-h.p. Babcock and Wilcox WATER TUBE BOILER, authorised pressure 160lb. Open for inspection at Colliery. Tenders close at Collie, W.A., February 21st, at 4 p.m.
COLLIE CO-OPERATIVE COLLIERIES, Ltd., Western Australia.

TENDERS wanted, to Supply and Erect Stairway from street to first floor. STANTON and SON, Ltd., 129 Pitt-street.

TENDERS for Brick Cottage, at Concord. D. WALSH, Architect, 10 Castlereagh-street. 'Phone, 388 City.

TENDERS for Council Notice Work, chiefly cementing and plumbing. Leave address 7757, Herald.

TENDERS wanted for about 10 yards S.H. Verandah Tiles. S. Lane, 88 Elizabeth-st.

TENDERS, Plumbing, Brick Cottage, Kensington, labour, materials. A. Palmer, 136 Pitt-st, Syd.

TENDERS wanted, labour only, at once, plumbing, gas, carp., bricklay. Aft. 11, 117 Salisbury-rd, Stan.

TENDER for Roof Tiles, about 12 square, labour and material. App. next Nicol, Homer-st, Canterbury.

TENDERS, Kensington, Bricklayers, per 1000. A. Palmer, Berry's-chambers, 136 Pitt-st, Sydney.

TENDERS for Tiling Roof. New cottage, Croydon-avenue, Croydon. S. Camesha.

TENDERS for Draining and Plastering pair Cottages. Nott's Job, Wellington-st, Bondi.

WANTED, Price, for Raising 2 Weatherboard Cottages, at Manly. O'Reilly, 327 George-st, city.

WANTED, Price for Purchase and Removal of Weatherboard Room. Apply 1 Ivy-st, Randwick.

WANTED, Price for PAINTING HOUSE. Apply A. Jones, 266 Park-rd, Moore Park.

WANTED, Estimate, Renovating Cottage, Painting, Reprs. Full parts., Clifton, Cobden-st, Belmore.

PLANS from 10/6, modern designs. D. Walsh, Architect, 10 Castlereagh-st. 'Phone, 388 City.

PLANS and Specs., Mod. Dwelling prep. fr. 10/6. SALIER, Architect, Q'land Offices, 13 Bridge-st.

PLANS Prepared from 10/6 by Qualified Architect. 3 Lombard-chambers, 107 Pitt-st. 'Ph., 1957.

PLANS from 10/6; Loans, 6 p.c. Denning, Architect, 101 Rawson-chs., Pitt-st, op. R'way. City 6940.

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ESTABLISHED 1849.
The largest and most successful Mutual Life Office in the British Empire.
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Accumulated Funds, £38,800,000.
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Distributes a Cash Bonus every year.
Amount Divided for one year, 1916, £868,207.
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The Society issues every desirable form of Policy Contract, from £5 upwards.
Write for Prospectus and full information without delay.
R. W. APPERLY, General Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that SEWERS have been constructed, and are now available, in the undermentioned Streets, Lanes, and Private Property, as described in the Municipalities of Ashfield, Balmain, Leichhardt, Marrickville, Mascot, Mosman, Randwick, Waverley, and Bexley. All owners whose properties are situated in these streets, or within 150 feet of such sewers, are hereby informed that they must connect within 60 days from this date. Rates to be chargeable on all properties liable to such sewers after the expiration of the 60 days aforesaid. A plan of the works to be carried out at each property must first be obtained from the Board:—

ASHFIELD.—Contract No. 1328, S/O 2248, High Level. From existing sewer in private property at the rear of Wood-street, South Easterly about 120 links from Wood-street, and South Westerly about 220 links from Elizabeth-street, North Easterly through private property at the rear of Wood-street 172 links. Contract No. 1328 S/O 2235. High Level. From existing sewer in private property at the rear of Wallace-street, North Westerly about 157 links from Wallace-street, and South Westerly about 745 links from Pembroke-street, South Westerly through private property at rear of Wallace-street, across lane and through private property 273 links.

BALMAIN.—Contract No. 1327, S/2209, Northern Division. Starting from Board Contract 283 in Birchgrove-road about 120 links North Easterly from Macquarie-terrace, thence South Easterly across Birchgrove-road, and at rear of properties facing Macquarie-terrace 194 links.

LEICHHARDT.—Contract No. 1327, S/2285. Northern Division. Starting from Board Contract 1080 in private property about 50 links South Westerly from Victoria-street, and 138 links South Easterly from Maida-street, thence South Westerly at rear of properties facing Maida-street 127 links. Contract No. 1327, S/2224. Western Division. Starting from end of Day Labour 1136 S.O. 2149 in Hay-street, thence Northerly along Hay-street to within 690 links of Prospect-lane.

MARRICKVILLE.—Contract No. 1328, S/O 2244. High Level. From existing sewer in private property Westerly about 223 links from Shaw-street, and Northerly about 250 links from Oxford-street, Southerly through private property at the rear of Shaw-street 105 links.

MASCOT.—Portion Day Labour, No. 962 S.O., 1945. Division Long Bay. Line 17: From manhole on Line 21 in Lane south of Garden-street, 639 links west of St. Helena-parade and 156 links south of Garden-street, Northerly through private property 186 links to Garden-street, thence Westerly along Garden-street 44 links to manhole. Thence northerly through private property 265 links to a manhole, and thence easterly 400 links to manhole at junction of Line 18 about 271 links west of St. Helena-parade, and about 242 links north of Garden-street. Thence northerly 227 links to a dead end about 246 links west of St. Helena-parade. Line 18: From manhole Line 17 as above northerly 78 links to a dead end about 284 links west of St. Helena-parade. Line 19: From existing manhole in Maloney-street at Robinson-street, easterly along Robinson-street 400 links to a manhole. Line 20: From manhole in Robinson-street in lane about 165 links east of Maloney-street; northerly along lane 427 links to Garden-street, thence easterly along Garden-street 308 links to a manhole. Line 21: From manhole in lane about 165 links east of Maloney-street and 160 links north of Robinson-street; easterly along lane at south of Garden-street 1300 links, to a manhole about 276 links west of St. Helena-parade. Line 40: From existing manhole, Line 6, in Picton-street, about 684 links south of King-street; northerly along Picton-street 580 links to a manhole at junction of Line 41 about 146 links west of King-street, thence westerly through private property 198 links to a dead end 146 links south of King-street. Line 41: From manhole Line 40 as above, easterly through private property 200 links to a dead end 147 links south of King-street. Line 49: From manhole on Line 21, 582 links west of St. Helena-parade and 158 links south of Garden-street, southerly 235 links through private property to Robinson-street, thence easterly along Robinson-street 286 links to manhole. Line 50: From existing manhole in Maloney-street at Garden-street, westerly through private property 456 links to a manhole, thence northerly along Clelland-street 495 links to a manhole 193 links south of Coward-street.

MOSMAN.—Contract No. 1325 S/O 2229. To Balmoral Outfall. Private property south of Mandalong-road, between Waitovu and Lavoni streets. From existing manhole, Government contract 313, about midway between Mandalong-road and Hunter's-road, and nearly in line with west building line of Waitovu-street, produced. To 279.2 links westerly along rear of private property facing Mandalong-road to dead end.

RANDWICK.—Contract No. 1326, S/O 2219, Coogee Division: From existing manhole in Kurrawa-avenue about 580 links south of Carr-street, and about 287 links east of Arden-street. To westerly along lane 270 links to Arden-street; thence south-westerly across Arden-street 135 links, to a dead end about 285 links north of Dudley-street. Contract No. 1326 S/O 2214, Coogee Division: From existing sewer in private property about 68 links north-west of Knox-street, and about 215 links south of Varna-street. To westerly through private property 135 links to a manhole; thence northerly through private property 208 links to a dead end at the intersection of Douglas and Varna streets. Contract No. 1326, S/O 2245, Coogee Division: From existing sewer in Moore-street about 116 links west of Major-street, and about 460 links north of Arcadia-street; to easterly along Moore-street 100 links, to a dead end. Contract No. 1326, S/O 2252, Coogee Division: From existing manhole in Mundarrah-street about 236 links north of Battery-street; to southwesterly along Mundarrah-street 157 links to a lamphole about 66 links north of Battery-street. Contract No. 1326, S/O 2271, Coogee Division: From existing sewer in private property about 106 links south of Arcadia-street, and about 172 links east of Beach-street; to easterly through private property 108 links to a dead end about 186 links south of Arcadia-street. Contract No. 1326, S/O 2249, Coogee Division: From existing manhole at intersection of Oberon and Dundas streets, to westerly along Oberon-street 230 links, to a dead end.

WAVERLEY.—Contract No. 1326, S/O 2254, Northern Division: From existing manhole in private property about 130 links north of Kieran-street, and about 415 links west of Newland-street; to westerly through private property 80 links to a dead end. Contract No. 1326, S/O 2217, Northern Division: From existing sewer in Matilda-street, at Simpson-street, about 190 links east of Old South Head-road; to westerly along Matilda-street 61 links to manhole; thence across Matilda-street, and northerly through private property 102 links to a dead end about 142 links east of Old South Head-rd. Contract No. 1326, S/O 2234, Northern Division: From existing manhole in Francis-street about 544 links west of Denham-street, and about 325 links north-east of Edward-street; to southerly across Francis-street 28 links to chamber, thence south-westerly through private property 124 links to a manhole; thence westerly through private property 64 links to a dead end about 106 links north of Edward-street and about 175 links south of Francis-street.

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Dated this 31st day of January, 1918, at the offices of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 341 Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street, Sydney.
For the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.
THOMAS ROSEBY, Secretary.

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MEETINGS.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF NEWTOWN.

January 22, 1918.

Sir,—We, the undersigned residents of Newtown, hereby petition you to convene a PUBLIC MEETING for the purpose of taking steps to raise the sum of £1000 to insure 100 men, residents of the Municipality of Newtown, who enlist for active service and proceed to the front, and take an active part in the defence of our beloved Empire.
(Signed)
D. BENJAMIN, Esq., 235 King-street, Newtown.
Alderman R. L. CUTHBERTSON, 234 King-street, Newtown; and 180 others.

To D. BENJAMIN, Esq., Alderman R. L. CUTHBERTSON, and 180 Co-petitioners.
Gentlemen,—I have pleasure in acceding to your petition, as detailed above, and convene a PUBLIC MEETING for the purpose mentioned, to be held at the Town Hall, Newtown, on THURSDAY NEXT, 31st January, 1918, at 8 p.m.
CHAS. H. TURTLE,
Mayor.
Town Hall, Newtown,
January 24, 1918.

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NOTICE OF ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918, at 12.15 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Report of the Directors and Financial Statements for the period from November 25, 1917, to December 31, 1917.
To transact any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
L. BLANCHE, Secretary.
Sydney, 30th January, 1918.
N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st February to 11th February, 1918 (both days included).

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Notice is hereby given that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Hotel, 1 Gresham-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1918, at 2 p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended December 31, 1917, and to transact general business in accordance with articles of association.
By order of the Board,
W. A. BOULTON, Manager.
Sydney, 11th January, 1918.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from January 12 to 31 inclusive.

SYDNEY HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, Glebe-road, Glebe Point, January 19, 1918.—Dear Sir,—Notice is hereby given to you that in accordance with the provisions of the Public Hospitals Act, 1898, the Sixteenth Annual Meeting will be held at the Hospital, Glebe-road, Glebe Point, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 4.30 o'clock. Business:—To receive the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Board of Management for year ending December 31, 1917, together with the Income and Expenditure Account to that date. Election of Office-bearers for the ensuing year. And any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with the Bylaws. By order of the Board of Management.
E. R. BUBB, Secretary.

A MEETING of the Members and Supporters of the Woollahra Branch of the Liberal Association of N.S.W. (now the National Association of N.S.W.) will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-st, Woollahra, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8 o'clock.
BUSINESS.
To receive the Treasurer's Report and Statement. Election of Officers and Delegates, and any other business.
G. P. JONES,
Hon. Sec.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF N. S. WALES. The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held at the Rooms, 5 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, THIS (Thursday) EVENING. The Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.
BUSINESS.—Annual Report of Council, and Financial Statement.
G. SYDNEY JONES,
Acting Hon. Secretary, pro tem.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"She's as queer a character as the old fellow himself was," replied Bent, as they cleared the wood and entered a hedge-enclosed garden at the end of which stood an old-fashioned cottage. "I've talked to her now and then when calling here—I should say she's a woman of nerve."

Brereton looked narrowly at Miss Pett when she opened the door. She carried a tallow candle in one hand and held it high above her head to throw a light on the callers; its dim rays fell more on herself than on them. A tall, gaunt, elderly woman, almost fleshless of face, and with a skin the colour of old parchment, out of which shone a pair of bright black eyes, the oddity of her appearance was heightened by her head-dress—a glaring red and yellow handkerchief tightly folded in such a fashion as to cover any vestige of hair. Her arms, bare to the elbow, and her hands were as gaunt as her face, but Brereton was quick to recognise the suggestion of physical strength in the muscles and sinews under the parchment-like skin. A strange, odd looking woman altogether, he thought, and not improved by the fact that she appeared to have lost all her teeth, and that a long, sharp nose and prominent chin almost met before her sunken lips.

"Oh, it's you, is it, Mr. Bent?" she said, before either of the young men could speak. "Mr. Kitely's gone out for his regular bedtime constitutional—he will have that, wet or fine, every night. But he's much longer than usual, and——"

She stopped suddenly, seeing some news in Bent's face, and her own contracted to a questioning look.

"Is there aught amiss?" she asked. "Has something happened him? Aught that's serious? You needn't be afraid to speak, Mr. Bent—there's naught can upset or frighten me, let me tell you—I'm past all that."

"I'm afraid Mr. Kitely's past everything, too, then," said Bent. He looked steadily at her for a moment, and seeing that she understood, went on. "They're bringing him up, Miss Pett—you'd better make ready. You won't be alarmed—I don't think there's any doubt that he's been murdered."

The woman gazed silently at her visitors; then, nodding her turbaned head, she drew back into the cottage.

"It's what I expected," she muttered. "I warned him—more than once. Well—let them bring him, then."

She vanished into a side-room, and Bent and Brereton went down the garden and met the others, carrying the dead man. Cotherstone followed behind the police, and as he approached Bent he pulled him by the sleeve and drew him aside.

"There's a clue!" he whispered. "A clue, d'ye hear—a strong clue!"

CHAPTER V.

THE CORD.

Ever since they had left the house at the foot of the pine wood, Brereton had been conscious of a curious psychological atmosphere, centring in Cotherstone. It had grown stronger as events had developed: it was still stronger now as they stood outside the dead man's cottage, the light from the open door and the white-curtained window falling on Cotherstone's excited face. Cotherstone, it seemed to Brereton, was unduly eager about something—he might almost be said to be elated. All of his behaviour was odd. He had certainly been shocked when Garthwaite burst in with the news—but this shock did not seem to be of the ordinary sort. He had looked like fainting—but when he recovered himself his whole attitude (so, at any rate, it had seemed to Brereton) had been that of a man who has just undergone a great relief. To put the whole thing into narrow compass, it seemed as if Cotherstone appeared to be positively pleased to hear—and to find beyond doubt—that Kitely was dead. And now, as he stood glancing from one young man to the other, his eyes glittered as if he were absolutely enjoying the affair; he reminded Brereton of that type of theatre-goer who will assist on pointing out stage effects as they occur before his eyes, forcing his own appreciation of them upon fellow-watchers whose eyes are as keen as his own.

"A strong clue!" repeated Cotherstone, and said it yet again. "A good 'un! And if it's right it'll clear matters up."

"What is it?" asked Bent. He, too, seemed to be conscious that there was something odd about his prospective father-in-law, and he was gazing speculatively at him as if in wonder. "What sort of a clue?"

"It's a wonder it didn't strike me—and you, too—at first," said Cotherstone, with a queer sound that was half a chuckle. "But as long as it's struck somebody, eh? One's as good as another. You can't think of what it is, now?"

"I don't know what you're thinking about," replied Bent, half impatiently.

Cotherstone gave vent to an undesirable chuckle at that, and he motioned them to follow him into the cottage.

"Come and see for yourselves, then," he said. "You'll spot it. But anyway—Mr. Brereton, being a stranger, can't be expected to."

The three men walked into the living-room of the cottage—a good-sized, open-raftered, old-fashioned place, wherein burnt a bright fire, at either side of which stood two comfortable armchairs. Before one of these chairs, their toes pointing upwards against the fender, were a pair of slippers; on a table close by stood an old lead tobacco-box, flanked by a churchwarden pipe, a spirit decanter, a glass, and a plate on which were cut out sugar and lemon—these Brereton took to be indicative that Kitely, his evening constitutional over, was in the habit of taking a quiet pipe and a glass of something warm before going to bed. And looking round still further he became aware of an open door—the door into which Miss Pett had withdrawn—and of a bed within on which Kitely now lay, with Dr. Rockcliffe and the police sergeant bending over him. The other policemen stood by the table in the living-room, and one of them—the man who had picked up the pocket-book—whispered audibly to Cotherstone as he and his companions entered.

"The doctor's taking it off him," he said, with a meaning nod of his head. "I'll lay aught it's as I say, Mr. Cotherstone."

"Looks like it," agreed Cotherstone, rubbing his hands. "It certainly looks like it, George. Sharp of you to notice it, though."

Brereton took this conversation to refer to the mysterious clue, and his suspicion was confirmed a moment later. The doctor and the sergeant came into the living-room, the doctor carrying something in his hand which he laid down on the centre table in full view of all of them. And Brereton saw then that he had removed from the dead man's neck the length of grey cord with which he had been strangled.

There was something exceedingly sinister in the mere placing of that cord before the eyes of these living men. It had wrought the death of another man, who, an hour before, had been as full of vigorous life as themselves; some man, equally vigorous, had used it as the instrument of a foul murder. Insignificant in itself, a mere piece of strongly spun and twisted hemp, it was yet singularly suggestive—one man, at any rate, amongst those who stood looking at it, was reminded by it that the murderer who had used it must even now have the fear of another and a stronger cord before him.

"Find who that cord belongs to, and you may get at something," suddenly observed the doctor, glancing at the policeman. "You say it's a butcher's cord?"

The man who had just whispered to Cotherstone nodded.

"It's a pig-killer's cord, sir," he answered. "It's what a pig-killer fastens the pig down with—on the cratch."

"A cratch?—what's that?" asked Brereton, who had gone close to the table to examine the cord, and had seen that, though slender, it was exceedingly strong, and of closely wrought fibre. "Is it a sort of hurdle?"

"That's it, sir," assented the policeman. "It is a sort of hurdle—on four legs. They lay the pig on it, don't you see, and tie it down with a cord of this sort—this cord's been used for that—it's greasy with long use."

"And it has been cut off a longer piece, of course," said the doctor. "These cords are of considerable length, aren't they?"

"Good length, sir—there's a regular coil, like," said the man. He, too, bent down and looked at the length before him. "This has been cut off what you might call recent," he went on, pointing to one end. "And cut off with a sharp knife, too."

The police sergeant glanced at the doctor as if asking advice on the subject of putting his thoughts into words.

"Well?" said the doctor, with a nod of assent. "Of course, you've got something in your mind, sergeant?"

"Well, there is a man who kills pigs, and has such cords as that, lives close by, doctor," he answered. "You know who I mean—the man they call Gentleman Jack."

"You mean Harborough," said the doctor. "Well—you'd better not ask him if he knows anything. Somebody might have stolen one of his cords. But there are other pig-killers in the town, of course."

"Not on this side the town, there aren't," remarked another policeman.

"What is plain," continued the doctor, looking at Cotherstone and the others, "is that Kitely was strangled by this rope, and that everything on him of any value was taken. You'd better find out what he had, or was likely to have, on him, sergeant. Ask the housekeeper."

(To be continued.)

LAW REPORT.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Street.)

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO SELL.

Late William Roberts's Estate.

Mr. C. Weston (for Mr. D. Maughan), instructed by Mr. James P. Jones, appeared for Mr. Arthur David Roberts, trustee of the will of the late William Roberts, of Sydney, solicitor, whose estate was of the value of £60,600. The Court sanctioned the sale of realty in the estate at Pitt-street, Redfern, and at Bowral. The value of both properties was stated to be £4500. His Honor allowed the petition to be amended in a certain manner, and he appointed Frank Freeman trustee, jointly with A. D. Roberts, of the moneys to arise from the sale of the properties.

INJUNCTION MATTER.

Murphy v Commonwealth Barytes Co.

Mr. C. G. W. Davidson, instructed by Messrs. W. R. and F. B. Jones, applied, ex parte, on behalf of Andrew Murphy, of Grandview, Woy Woy, for an injunction to restrain the Commonwealth Barytes Supply Company, Ltd., of Camperdown, from departing from the terms of a certain contract. The statement of claim alleged that it was agreed between the parties that, for six months from August 27 last, the plaintiff should have the sole right to grind barytes on the defendant's Pfeiffer ball mill at the price of £2 a ton, provided that the plaintiff should supply a minimum of 6 tons of crude barytes a week for grinding, or pay for such amount at the rate. It was further alleged that the contract provided that if the plaintiff should agree to grind barytes for other persons he should pay the defendant one-half of any excess over £2 a ton received. Plaintiff states that he was willing to pay any balance in this respect, and also to carry out the terms of the contract.

The defendant, it is alleged, claims that it was mutually agreed with the plaintiff that so much of the contract as relates to the provisions mentioned, or to the Pfeiffer mill, should be deleted or abandoned, and defendant refuses to allow the plaintiff the sole right of grinding his barytes upon the mill. It is also claimed that the defendant has ground large quantities of barytes and other materials on the mill for persons other than the plaintiff. The defendant now refuses to grind barytes for the plaintiff except at the rate of £2 10s a ton. The plaintiff claims that he has suffered damage by the defendant's alleged breach of the contract.

His Honor, on plaintiff's counsel undertaking to effect service by to-day (Thursday), if possible, gave leave to serve short notice of motion for Friday next, for an injunction to restrain the defendant from authorising other persons than the plaintiff to use the mill for grinding barytes, or other materials, during the period of the contract.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re George Ray, ex parte Thomas James Hillder. Mr. Greenwell (Messrs. A. J. Taylor and Greenwell) appeared for the petitioning creditor. A sequestration order was granted, and Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd appointed official assignee.

Re E. C. Naylor, ex parte John Bridge and Co., Ltd. There being no appearance, the petition was dismissed.

Re Edward S. Watson, ex parte Miller and Co. Mr. Sidney Bull (Messrs. S. J. Bull and Son), appeared for the petitioning creditor. A sequestration order was made, and Mr. W. H. Palmer appointed official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re William Robert Clark, of Corowa, dairyman, ex parte Walter Wright, of South Peluebla, Victoria, farmer. Petition to be heard on the 11th prox.

Re Elvan Thomas Walker, of Ungarie, near West Wyalong, contractor, ex parte James Knight, of Ungarie, storekeeper. Petition to be heard on the 11th prox.

Re Martin McCray, of Lamorna, Curlewis-street, Bondi Beach, manufacturers' agent, ex parte Sunderland and Co., 154 Clarence-street, Sydney, manufacturers' agents. Petition to be heard on the 11th inst.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Farman Alli Khan, of Deniliquin, hawker. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Peter Princea, of 200 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, fruiterer and refreshment room proprietor, lately carrying on business at Moss Vale. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

Edward Ernest Sheedy, of Cootamundra, labourer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Alfred Ernest Hill, of Llandaff-street, Waverley, builder, carrying on business at Kensington.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Rolin.)

ROCKCHOPPERS AND SEWER MINERS.

The hearing of the reference to the Court by the Industrial Registrar as to wages and working conditions of rockchoppers and sewer miners was concluded. His Honor reserved judgment.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

The application of the Australian Workers' Union for variation of the award in the Manufacturing (No. 1) Group, No. 6, Portland Cement, was dismissed by his Honor.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Fitzhardinge.)

Mr. A. F. Dawson, Crown Prosecutor.

Frederick Monaghan pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempting to choke Charlie Fong, at Sydney, on January 3. Mr. H. Levien appeared for the accused. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Parramatta Gaol.

Percy Jensen, who had pleaded guilty to three charges of obtaining property by false pretences, and to three charges of forgery and uttering, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent.

William Thomas Harvey, who had pleaded guilty to three charges of receiving stolen property, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Parramatta Gaol on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent.

James Brown, a lad of about 16 years, was sentenced on January 18 to nine months' imprisonment on charges of breaking and entering dwelling-houses at Chatswood. Yesterday this sentence was varied by his Honor directing the prisoner to be detained in a reformatory for boys for the period of four years.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—Hamilton v Hamilton, at 10 a.m.; Cherry v Cherry, at 10 a.m.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Chadwick v Chadwick, to tax four bills of costs. Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Co-operative Motor Society, Ltd., and Companies Act, to settle minutes of order. At 11.30 a.m.: Fleming v Perpetual Trustee Company, ditto.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square, No. 2 Court.—Before his Honor Judge Rolin.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing—Re coal-lumpers and coal-trimmers in Port Jackson, reference to Court by the Minister for Labour and Industry; application for registration as industrial unions by the trade unions styled the Federated Moulders (Metals) Union of Australasia, N.S.W. branch; the Federated Liquor Trades Employees' Union of Australasia, N.S.W. branch; the Wool and Basil Workers' Association of New South Wales, Balmain branch, Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia; Schweppes Mineral Water Employees' Union; New South Wales Fellmongerers, Scourers, and Basil Tanners' Union.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. W. H. Barkley).—At 10 a.m.: Contravention section 234(d), Customs Act, 1901-16: A. Hordern and Sons, Ltd., Rapid Freight Despatch Company, F. R. Perrot. Contravention section 33, Customs Act, 1901-16: D. S. Farrell, Ltd. Contravention Section 234(e), Customs Act, 1901-16: J. Hardie and Co., North Coast Co-operative Company, Ltd. (two cases), Berry Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., Maclean Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., Hay Co-operative Butter Factory Company, Ltd., Foley Bros., Ltd., Coff's Harbour Co-operative Dairying and Refrigerating Company, Ltd.

COMMONWEALTH PRICES BOARD.

At 10 a.m.—The Commissioner will hold an inquiry at University-chambers, Phillip-street, respecting an application for an increase in the price of bacon.

MARRIED WOMAN'S DEATH.

An inquiry was held at the City Coroner's Court yesterday concerning the death of Mary Elizabeth Smith, which occurred on January 6 at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney. Mr. Kidston, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the Police Department; and Mr. McIntosh for Charles Alfred Smith, who had been charged with having caused his wife's death.

Sergeant Godfrey stated that on the day of deceased's death Smith told him that at 1 p.m. on the previous day, after returning home from a fishing excursion, he found that no meal had been prepared for him. His wife left the house to secure some food. She returned at about 6 p.m. under the influence of drink. An altercation took place, and deceased fell in the passage way. He tried to pick her up and put her to bed, but the deceased struggled violently.

Maude Kate Kessel said that deceased had complained to her about the ill-treatment she had received from her husband. Further evidence was given, and the inquiry was adjourned till February 8.

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MEURANT.—The Friends of Mr. THEODORE MEURANT and Miss LORRAINE MEURANT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and her MOTHER, Conina Hannah Emily; to leave Central Station, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING by 11 a.m. train for Church of England Church, Liverpool, thence after service to Church of England Cemetery, Liverpool.
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MEURANT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALLACE ROBINS and FAMILY, of Gray-street, Kogarah, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Conina Hannah Emily Meurant; to leave Central Station, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, by 11 o'clock train for Church of England Cemetery, Liverpool.
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SLATER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. THOMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FRIEND, Edward Slater; to move from their residence, Woonona, Good-street, Granville, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 9.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TREGONING.—The Friends of Mr. W. J. TREGONING and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late WIFE and their MOTHER, Mary Jane; to move from her late residence, Clydach, Hopetoun-street, Hurlstone Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Summer Hill Station.
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TREGONING.—The Friends of Mrs. M. HILEY and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. HILEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Mary Jane Tregoning; to leave Clydach, Hopetoun-street, Hurlstone Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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TREGONING.—The Friends of Mrs. E. J. TREGONING, Mr. and Mrs. C. TREGONING, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. TREGONING, and Mr. and Mrs. T. BENNETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Mary Jane Tregoning; to leave Clydach, Hopetoun-street, Hurlstone Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Summer Hill Station.
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TREGONING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. PHILLIPS, Mr. and Mrs. J. LAYCOCK, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. PHILLIPS, Mr. and Mrs. A. SMITH, and Miss E. PHILLIPS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Mary Jane Tregoning; to leave Clydach, Hopetoun-street, Hurlstone Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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TREGONING.—The Officers and Members of DULWICH HILL LODGE, 101, P.A.F.S., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the WIFE of Bro. W. J. TREGONING; to leave her late residence, Clydach, Hopetoun-street, Hurlstone Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Summer Hill Station.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACTS, and IN THE MATTER OF RUSSACK'S PATENT DOOR PAD, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the winding-up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was, on the thirtieth day of January, 1918, presented by ROBERT RINHOLD RUSSACK, Factory Manager, and a creditor of the said Company. And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Chief Judge in Equity on the thirteenth day of February, 1918; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding-up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, upon payment of the regulated charge for the same.
JOHN W. H. HOUSTON, Solicitor for the Petitioner, Somerset House, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE HENRY GREENE, late of Iandra, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of March, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Trustees. Dated this thirtieth day of January, in the year 1918. G. TOUT, Acting Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GARRETT RYAN, late of Redcroft, near Warialda, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the fifth day of March, 1918, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this thirtieth day of January, 1918. G. TOUT (L.S.), Acting Registrar of Probates. PEATE and MURRAY, Proctors for Executors, Warialda. By their Agents, PERKINS, STEVENSON, and CO., 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS MUFFET, late of Windellima, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, left unadministered by ELIZABETH MUFFET, the Administratrix of the said Estate, may be granted to THOMAS WILLIAM MUFFET, a son of the said deceased, with power to sell the real estate of the said deceased; and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to forward particulars of same within fourteen days from the publication hereof to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. JOHNSON and SENDALL, Proctors, Goulburn. By VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN, 34 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN IRWIN DOUGLAS, late of Barraba, in the State of New South Wales, Returned Soldier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY ANDREW DOUGLAS, of Barraba, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, the Executor named in the said Will; and all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required within the said period of fourteen days to render particulars thereof in detail; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. HERBERT DAVID CROCKER, Proctor for the Applicant, Queen-street, Barraba. By his Agents, HOUSTON and CO., 25 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES HARDIE, of Roseville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, some time of East Wemyss, Scotland, Mining Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES MARCH HARDIE, of Sydney aforesaid, Chartered Accountant, the Executor according to the tenor named in the said Codicil; and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to forward full particulars of same to the undersigned, on whom all notices may be served. EVAN MACDONALD, Proctor for the Applicant, Atlas-buildings, 8 Spring-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK SULLIVAN, late of 339 Alfred-street, North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Ship's Steward, and a Soldier of the Australian Imperial Forces on active military service, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET ELLEN JOHNSON (otherwise known as Nellie Johnson), the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are required to forward particulars of their claims in detail, within such fourteen days as aforesaid. NEVILLE WHARNCLIFFE MONTAGU, Proctor, The Banking House, 22a Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of CHARLES PAGE, late of 136 Johnston-street, Annandale, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil thereto of the said deceased be granted to MICHAEL JOHN DOWNEY PAGE and JOHN ARCHER PAGE, the Executors named in the said Will, and within said fourteen days all claims against the said Estate, with particulars thereof, must be rendered to, and all notices served at, the offices of the undersigned. FREDERIC ROBISON COWPER, Proctor for Executors, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of KEITH GARRAWAY CHATFIELD, formerly of Ryde, in the State of New South Wales, Articled Surveyor's Clerk, but lately on active military service in France, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PERCY GARRAWAY CHATFIELD, of Ryde, Licensed Surveyor, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate should be sent within the said fourteen days. Dated at Ryde this 30th day of January, 1918. PERCY G. CHATFIELD, Parkes-street, Ryde.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY WEIR, late of Gerringong, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS ANDREW NOBLE, the sole Executor therein named. Creditors are requested to send in their claims to and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. RYAN and SON, Proctors for the Executor, Kiama. By their Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Australasia-chambers, 3 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ARTHUR JAMES HARVISON, late of 17 Norton-street, Manly, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Police Sergeant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. A. S. BOULTON, Intercolonial House, 4 and 6 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of NICHOLAS BENJAMIN MANLEY, of Wellington, Civil Servant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Exemplification of Probate of the Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased, which was granted on the Seventeenth day of August last by the Supreme Court of New Zealand to EDITH CLARISSA MANLEY, of the said State of Wellington, Spinster, the Executrix named in the Codicil, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. And all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. SLY and RUSSELL, Solicitors for the Executrix, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HERBERT PERCY BLAKE, late of Delungra, near Inverell, in the State of New South Wales, Private in the Australian Imperial Forces, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE BLAKE, the Executor named in the said Will. And all Creditors or other persons having claims against the Estate are requested to send same to, and all notices may be served at, the offices of CAPE and KENT, Solicitors, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE ILES, late of Eastwood, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY HANNAH ILES, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address: and all creditors are requested to forward their claims within the said period of fourteen days to the undersigned. MARY HANNAH ILES, Oldbury, Lovell-road, Eastwood.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM HENRY ARNOLD, late of France, formerly Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANGELA ARNOLD, in the Will called MARY ARNOLD, the sole Beneficiary named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. M. A. ARNOLD, Fredbert-street, Leichhardt.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY ELIZABETH McGINTY, late of Bendemeer, in the State of New South Wales, Wife of Frederick McGinty, deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK McGINTY, the Widower of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at Bendemeer. FREDK. McGINTY, of Bendemeer.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

CENTRAL. Sorry, Gentle Kindness, about that serviette, days ago, explanation.

FALSE arguments, theirs. Ever fair. Malachi.

HILDA.—If not engaged, please call at Acheron, [illegible].

HEBA BARLOW, please call 10.30 to-day, Room 2, 4th Floor, Dennis O'Toole, Albert House, Bathurst-street.

IF Harry in Sydney, would he write Cissie G., late Crown-st, c/o Newsagency, Cremorne.

IF this should come under the notice of any Solicitor in Sydney who has been instructed with the Title Certificate Deed of my son (now deceased), Frank William Freestone, when leaving for active service, Lot 57, Section 2, Roslyn-street, Mascot, Sydney, are requested at once to communicate with Mrs. A. FREESTONE, No. 211 Victoria-road, Devonport, Auckland, N.Z.

PERSONAL AND MISSINGS FRIENDS.

L. B.—Happy returns. H. H. C. Reply Paddington Post-office.

LIL.—Meet To-night, near St. John's College Gate, P'matta-rd, 7.15. Letter received. A.W.

LADY, 38, good appearance, like meet Gent., independent means, first-class character, view Matrimony. Glad, P.O., Randwick.

MRS. RODERICK, late of Annandale, please communicate J. Frater, 134 Campbell-st, Surry Hills.

OFFICER.—Sorry I did not meet you at Epping; meet me Central Railway Station, under clock, half-past 7, Thursday night, 31/1/'18. JEAN.

PUFFY.—You promised to come back; am waiting where you left me. Send message. Cabby.

THE UNDERSIGNED desires any information with regard to HERBERT TAYLOR, who, in 1911 and 1912, carried on business as an Electrician with A. A. Taylor and Co., at 223 West 42nd-street, New York City, and in January, 1913, resided at 47 East 13th-street, New York City, and especially any information as to his present whereabouts.
W. LAY, Advocate,
DOUGLAS, I.O.M.,
ENGLAND.

WIDOW, 50, like meet Gent., similar age, Prot., view Matrimony. 278, Haymarket P.O.

WILL Madge Grindrod write or call to Martie, of Longueville. Anxious to see her.

WILLIAM HAMILTON DUNN, brother of Jeff, and Charlie Dunn, please call at 32 View-st, Woollahra.

YEARS of Misery and True Love, on Sunday, no fooling. 234, Herald Office.

YOUNG Widow, boy, 6, wishes correspond working Man, ctry., view mat. E.M., Oxford-st P.O.

YOUNG GENT., 25, good appearance, means, wishes to meet young Lady, view Matrimony. W.E.G., Rozelle P.O.

YOUNG MAN, 30, would like meet R.C. young Lady, view to Matrimony. No P.O. addresses. All correspondence private. Apply Farmer, Manly P.O.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, 1 Bay Mare, branded B in circle on shldr., 10/ reward. C. Barnes, Bunnerong-rd, Botany.

LOST, Ashfield-Sydney, Wallet, cont. railway pass, money; reward. Keith Allen, P.O., Ashfield.

LOST, city, Wed., Round Satsuma Umbrella top. Liftman, B.M.A. Buildings, Elizabeth-st.

LOST, Returned Soldier's Badge, No. 5936, Saturday, 16 Little Arthur-st, N. Sydney. Reward.

LOST, betw. 63 Pitt-st and the Quay, Gold Locket; 'Locke.' Rew., ret. Liftman, 63 Pitt-st.

LOST, Long White-haired Small Terrier, vic. Summer Hill or L'hardt. Rew., 50 Stanton-rd, Haberfield.

LOST, Blackheath-Medlow, Monday, Dietz B ass Motor Tail LAMP. Rew., St. Clair Bros., Mos.

LOST from 84 Derwent-st, Glebe, Fox Terrier Bitch, one black eye. Good reward.

LOST, Tuesday, bet. Centennial Park and Croydon, Nellie Stewart Bangle. Ring City 7770. Reward.

LOST Greenstone Brooch, at or near Marlborough Pic. Theatre, L'hardt. Rew. 25 Steward-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, by Widow, Parcel, contg. Drapery bet. Seymour's, Harnett-av. 43 Harnett-av, Marrickville.

LOST, Galah Parrot, Sunday. Kindly return, Delmont, Carrington-rd, Randwick.

LOST, on Parramatta-rd, bet. Beards and Hawkins Abberton, Pension Book. 65 New C'bury-rd, P'sham.

LOST, Wed., bet. Percival-rd, Stan., and Trafalgar-st, An'dale, Purse, con. all, ties. Rew. 53 Trafalgar-st.

LOST, nr. Bondi Junct., Pale Pink Cameo Brooch; reward. Mrs. Denison, 21 Old South Head-rd.

LOST, Brown Pony Filly, 12 hds., branded C near shoul., unbrok.; rew. C. O'Rourke, Wilson-st, Mas.

LOST, £1 NOTE, by Pensioner, P.O., William-st. Apply M. R., 2 Wisdom-lane, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Male Collie Dog, Monday, 28th instant, light brown colour. 52 Underwood-st, Paddington.

LOST Monday night, Sydney Silky Terrier, answers name Tommy. W. Webber, 91 Pitt-st, Redfern.

LOST, in Drummoyne, bet. Napier-st and Lyons-rd, Gunmetal Wristlet Watch; rew. 113 Napier-st.

LEFT in 10 a.m. train Hornsby to Sydney, Sunday, Lady's Blue JACKET. Finder please write to Mrs. GREEN, Jersey-street, Turramurra.

LEFT, Crown-st tram, Dowling-st Depot, Sunday afternoon, Brown Paper Parcel, ctg. Lady's Blk. Striped Voile Dress; rwd. 'Phone, North 1947.

LEFT in first-class carriage, Tuesday night, 8.10 from Milson's Pt. to Gordon, Gent.'s light Overcoat. Finder please leave Station Master, Milson's Pt.

LEFT in Cab, Strathfield Station, Parcel, containing lady's hair brush. Please return Ardwick, Concord-rd, North Strathfield. Reward.

LOST, Blue-covered Book, All Past Time, on Willoughby-M'Mahon's Pt. train, last Tuesday. Finder advise R. Bradley, 79 Pitt-st. Reward.

LOST, between Hunter-st and Randwick, Tuesday night, Lady's Gold Watch; reward. Mr. Gifford, c.o. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., 252 George-st.

LOST, in Randwick tram, Tuesday, PARCEL, containing 2 Purses. Reward on returning to Mrs. DALEY, Arthur-street, Randwick. Tel., 62 R.

LOST, Saturday, 26th inst., Parsley Bay Beach, gold Wishbone Brooch, kookaburra, red eye, green wings, soldier's keepsake; rew. 131 Ebley-st, Wav'ly.

LOST, on January 26, between Cleveland-st Waiting-room and Railway, a GOLD CHAIN BANGLE. Reward. 31 New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

LOST, Monday morning, Gold Cable Bangle, Quarterly Ticket att. Finder kindly return Miss C. WEAVER, Wolseley-street, Fairfield. Reward.

LOST, Lady's Gold Wristlet Watch, near N. Steyne surf sheds, on 27th inst. or Spit, Middle Harbour, £1 reward. Apply J. Bransgrove, Bankstown.

LOST, Sunday, Jan. 20, Grey and White Squirrel FUR, Hargrave-street, Paddington. Reward on returning to Miller's Milk Shop, Hargrave-street.

LOST, Sunday night, Gold-mounted Pearlshell Brooch, vicinity Bourke, Liverpool, Victoria streets, and Darlinghurst-road; reward. 222 Bourke-street.

LOST, Tramway Metal Pass, No. 46, on Jan. 17. Substantial reward on returning to JAMES QUINN, Fairlight-street, Five Dock.

LOST, Albemarle-av or Newcastle-st, Rose Bay, Gold Bar Brooch, monogram Q.R.; reward. Hinchcliffe, 20 Albemarle-avenue, Rose Bay.

LOST, George-st tram, bet. Quay and G.P.O., Purse, contg. season ticket, 30/ in notes; reward. FRY, Roseville.

LOST, on 7th, Kit Bag, from train between Liverpool and Sydney, containing pyjamas, razor, cheque book on Penrith Bank. Rew. 12/. Walter, Hotel Sydney.

LOST, small Long-haired DOG, black, tan legs, tail cut, rather long; good reward. Apply 222 Palmer-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, near Waterloo Tram Terminus, Tuesday night, small Brown Bag; finder rewarded. Crystal Glass Co., Wyndham-st, Alexandria.

LOST, Bunch of Keys, between Town Hall and Theatre Royal. Finder please return to Co-operative Film Exchange, Ltd., 68 Druitt-street.

LEFT under seat in 6.45 train from Milson's Point, Monday, small Leather Suit Case, marked H. Lodge, containing school books. Reward on returning to Gordon Station. Tel., J2115.

LOST by Returned Soldier, between Circular Quay, Wynyard-square, Gold Watch, Chain, Locket, and Silver Matchbox; keepsake. Good reward.
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LOST, Forest-road, Peakhurst, Bright Bay Draught Gelding, and Light Roan Mare. Reward.
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LOST, betw. Pymble Stn. (9.4 a.m. train to Wahroonga), and Abbotsleigh Coll., Lady's Gold Wristlet Watch. Reward on retg. to Messrs. C. A. Coghlan and Co., Solicitors, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LOST, Tuesday night, Greenstone Bracelet, between Robinson-st, Croydon, and Prospect-rd, Summer Hill. Reward on return to Mrs. LEE, 128 Prospect-rd, Summer Hill. 'Phone, U1662.

LOST, Tuesday, 29th, 2 GOLD RINGS, Cameo and Diamond Cluster, in Ladies' Lavatory at BON MARCHE. Handsome reward upon returning to Manager.

ONE Spotted Red and White Cow, branded JMT (conjoined). J. O'Connor, Thornton's Hl., Botany-rd.

PERSON who took Scooter from shop in Crown-st, please return same before further proceedings.

REWARD.—Lost, Tuesday, Packet, contg. photos., letters. Finder, Ring Randwick 1397.

REW.—Lost, one Yellow Heifer, calf, one Red Bull Calf. C. Vickery, Myrtle-st, Botany.

REWARD.—Lost, Monday night, Gold Championship Medal, with name inscribed. F. H. Lance, Water Works, Chatswood. Tel., J1556.

REW., 10/.—Lost, Sunday night, Photo. Pendant, Photos., betw. 230 Edgeware-rd, Alice-st, Ntwn., rly. stn. Finder return 26 Laurence-st, Manly.

REWARD.—Lost, near Darlinghurst sect., Grey Suede PURSE, contg. 3 one pound notes, 1 10/ note, and silver. Ward No. 4, St. Vincent's Hospital.

REWARD.—Left in Cab No. 58, Saturday, January 26, Silver-mounted UMBRELLA, name engraved both sides. 'Phone, M2568.

REWARD, £1.—Lost one Bay Nuggety Pony, dock tail, branded 8C over X, near shoulder.
D. WRIGHT, Regent-street, Lidcombe.

REWARD £2.—Lost, Lady's Gold Wristlet Watch, Sunday evening, between Cleveland-st and Randwick-rd, initialled J. L. Return to Glennyvern, Judge-street, Randwick. 'Phone, 112 Randwick.

STARTING Handle, Motor Car, Monday night, bet. Ocean-st and city; rwd. Foster, h. agts., Edg'clf.

STRAYED, Chestnut Pony, mark nr. side 3, shoulder. J. Hase, Christie-st, St. Leonards.

STRAYED, Chestnut Mare, white hind fetlock, white on forehead. Reward. J. SHAW, 70 Foveaux-st, city. 'Phone, Padd. 277.

STRAYED from Rasmussen's new job, Wilson's-av., Belmore, on Mon., Chest. Pony, long hog mane, brand half-circle over B. Weine, Co., Annan. M1873.

WILL Person who took by mistake Lady's Gabardine Raincoat from Manchester Unity Hall, Enmore-rd, 28th, please ret. to 1 Randle-street, city.

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FOUND, Straying, Bondi, White Bulldog, Wednesday. Apply, Police Station, North Bondi.

FOUND, a Soldier's Wallet, contg. military discharge, etc. F. Stephens, High-st, Willoughby.

FOUND, Gold Brooch. Owner have same describing, paying exes. C. Coleman, Staples-st, Bexley.

FOUND, Motor Tail Light, Monday evg., owner apply Cooeyanna, Yarranabbe-rd, Darling Point.

FOUND Bicycle. Owner can have same by describing and expenses. 18 Ruess-st, Leichhardt.

FOUND, 2 Prestolite Tanks. If not claimed within 7 days same will be sold to defray expenses. Apply L. LANE, c/o Drayson Motor Co., Rushcutter Bay.

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ON THE LAND.

WHEAT AND MEAT.

COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS.

The committee appointed by the Government to inquire into and report upon the proposals for encouraging an increase in the production of livestock continued its sittings at the Department of Public Instruction yesterday morning. Mr. A. K. Trethowan, M.L.C., occupied the chair, and apologised for the absence of the Minister for Lands, Mr. W. G. Ashford.

The chairman read a letter from Professor Lefroy, explaining the method he advised for keeping wheat free from weevil.

Mr. G. W. Walker suggested that the committee should recommend to the Government to test the storing of wheat on the Blue Mountains. If Professor Lefroy had been present he would have had something to say on this matter of selecting sites for depots. A depot had been established at Goulburn, but they knew it had not been the general experience that weevil would not appear at that centre. At Wentworth Falls wheat, and also South African maize, had been kept for three years entirely free of weevil. It would be expensive to bring wheat from Riverina to the Blue Mountains, but not from the western districts.

Mr. T. I. Campbell moved that the Government be urged to keep in close communication with Professor Lefroy with regard to stacking sites for wheat, particularly on the Blue Mountains.

Mr. G. Valder (Under-Secretary and Director for Agriculture) said the Government was keeping in close touch with Professor Lefroy through Mr. Drummond. The professor had told them he was prepared to help the department in every way, and they were taking advantage of that offer. There was no need to carry the motion. As regards the weevil, temperature had a wonderful effect, and the temperature on the Blue Mountains would keep the weevil in check.

Mr. Campbell said their experience was that the Government ignored the advice of practical men.

Mr. Valder: "Not in this instance. Keep to the point. You are bringing in past history."

Mr. R. Gibson seconded the motion, which was carried.

The discussion upon the advisability of controlling the slaughter of calves was continued. Mr. E. P. Crowther had moved the previous day, and Mr. V. Green seconded, pro forma:—"That it is advisable to control the slaughter of calves."

Mr. A. S. M'Kenzie moved an amendment,—"That the Government be advised that in the opinion of this committee any legislation tending to curtail the slaughtering of calves is in direct opposition to the interests of the stockowners, for it will militate against them so regulating their business affairs in order to produce the best results; and further, we consider that no practical scheme could be devised that would be effective. This committee is clearly of the opinion that the law of supply and demand will at all times regulate the slaughter of calves."

Mr. John Mackay seconded the motion.

In supporting the amendment, Mr. W. W. Killen said that while they wanted to preserve female calves, he found it hard to believe that the dairy farmers did not find sufficient inducement in the present high price of stock to preserve their female calves. In some cases it might not be practicable to rear the calves. He had sold six months' old calves at £8 per head.

Mr. A. S. M'Kenzie said the trouble was not caused, as had been stated in some quarters, by grasping dairy farmers selling portion of their herds on account of the high prices for stock. Farmers had been compelled to sell their herds owing to the fixing of prices in 1914 for the sale of their products.

Mr. T. I. Campbell said the prices were so high that unborn calves were being sold for delivery at eight months at £9 2s 6d per head.

Mr. M'Kenzie's amendment was carried by 18 votes to 5.

Mr. G. H. Rotton moved, as a further amendment, "That the committee affirms that it is advisable to enact legislation prohibiting the slaughter of female calves under the age of 12 months for a period of two years." He strongly condemned the manner in which young immature calves were killed and distributed as human food. The poddy business was inhuman, and if understood by the public would not be tolerated.

Mr. G. Burns seconded the amendment, and said he hoped the Government would prohibit the killing of young calves, which was a disgrace to the community.

Mr. R. D. Bramston said that the Minister for Lands had stated that the calves killed were unfit for human consumption, and the practice should be stopped.

Mr. A. S. M'Kenzie said if such a law was made there would be a decrease in the production of milk and butter. He did not believe that for some years immature calves had been sold for human consumption. If they were it was a reflection on the Board of Health, which had inspectors at the abattoirs to prevent such animals being slaughtered for food. No law could make the farmer keep a calf if he did not want it.

The chairman suggested that something might be done by the Government to experiment in raising calves which might end in the establishment of a profitable industry. No scheme had been suggested.

Mr. Crowther: Mr. Ashford had suggested a practicable scheme under which farmers who could not raise the calves would send them to a Government depot, where they would be reared and afterwards sold to farmers in the wheat belt.

Mr. M'Kenzie said they knew such Government interference in the past had been disastrous, and would not be inducive to the prosperity of the man on the land.

Mr. R. Gibson said that as a townsman keeping one cow for milk he had raised poddy calves which he had sold within 12 months at £8 per head, so surely it would pay the dairy farmer to do the same thing. The calves could be reared on the stations where there was plenty of milk available.

Mr. Rotton's motion was lost, the voting being 15 to 16.

Subsequently Mr. Valder said the matter of slaughtering had already received attention by the Government. The States had declared against legislation in this direction. Statistics showed the slaughter of calves had fallen off on account of the high prices ruling. The sale of young immature stock was a matter for the Health Department, and its inspectors at the abattoirs would not allow them to be killed for human consumption. That practice had occurred some years ago, but not during late years.

Motions were carried affirming that it was not desirable to prevent the slaughter of female stock, or sheep and cattle of certain ages, and the committee opposed any legislation to prevent the speying of heifers and cows.

Professor Watt moved,—"That this committee suggests that the Federal Government make representations to the Imperial authorities to approach the United States for all the shipping space they can make available immediately for the despatch of Australian wheat to the United States and Canada, in order that the United States and Canada may make an equal quantity available on the Atlantic coast for the Allies."

Mr. G. W. Walker seconded the motion, and pointed out that the one hundred and fifty million bushels on hand here was just half the quantity that Lord Rhondda had asked America to supply to the Allies. The Australian wheat should be made available to America, so American wheat could be made available to the Allies.

Mr. T. I. Campbell considered the motion one of the most important dealt with by the committee.

The motion was carried unanimously, with applause.

Mr. R. D. Bramston moved that the Federal Government be urged to expedite the scheme of shipbuilding, including the building of both wooden and steel ships. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Gibson moved:—"That mixed farming—that is, agriculture, with grazing, or dairying, poultry, fruit, etc., should be encouraged to the utmost by the Government and land-owners generally."

Seconded by Mr. E. J. Gorman, who disagreed with Mr. Gibson's condemnation of share farming, which had been responsible for the success of hundreds of men in Riverina by placing them permanently on the land. He considered that share farming would be most valuable in settling the problem of placing returned soldiers on the land. It offered a big field for young men under perhaps a little better conditions than in the past.

Mr. W. W. Killen said share farming was a very good way for a man to get a start. He had several men who had started with him with a small plant, and in three or four years were on a farm of their own. He agreed that mixed farming where possible was a good thing, but they should also encourage share farming.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Campbell moved that:—"In the opinion of this conference a definite pronouncement should be made by the Government that the results of the inquiry instituted by the Government as to the advisability of growing less wheat has received the emphatic reply that in the best interests of the community and the Empire that the production of wheat should be encouraged and increased."

Mr. McCallum seconded, and said the motion was most necessary, as the question had caused great alarm in the country.

Mr. V. Green and Mr. T. L. Martin corroborated the alarm amongst the farmers as to the proposal to curtail the area under wheat, which they feared the Government contemplated, and said they had reports from their travellers to the effect that many farmers were holding off cultivating for wheat until they learned the Government's intentions.

Mr. W. W. Killen thought they should take a strong stand in the matter. The pastoral lands of the State being at present much under-stocked, the transference of part of the stock from pastoral areas to wheat farms would not increase the production of meat and wool. A general demand for stock by wheat-growers would inevitably raise the present high prices to fictitious values, which might later land purchasers in heavy financial losses, especially if drought intervened to cause loss of stock. If substitution of stock for wheat on part of the agricultural area of the State was carried out, the output of wheat would be reduced to the extent of, probably, at least two million pounds sterling per annum, which would be a direct loss to the State, and would depreciate the value of land with serious results.

The motion was carried.

It was decided to ask the Government to expedite the introduction of bulk-handling. In seconding the motion, Mr. G. W. Walker said that no man in Australia deserved the good wishes of the farmers more than Mr. Grahame, the Minister for Agriculture, who had stuck to the bulk-handling proposal until it was carried through Parliament.

Mr. Gorman moved, "That the Government be asked to obtain through the p.p. boards a return of the area in the State partly stocked, or not carrying stock, with a view to having it stocked." Seconded by Mr. Killen, and carried.

Mr. A. S. Mackenzie moved that no agents should be employed by the Central Wheat Board in future negotiations for the sale of wheat overseas. The motion was seconded by Mr. Killen.

The motion was defeated.

It was decided that the resolutions carried should be presented to the Premier.

A vote of thanks to the Minister for Lands (Mr. Ashford) for convening the conference, and Mr. Trethowan for presiding, were carried by acclamation.

In declaring the conference concluded, Mr. Trethowan said he thought some good would result from what they had done.

Mr. W. E. Abbott, Wingen, writes:—Twenty years ago I was a wheatgrower on a large scale for those days. Prices were low, but as my rainfall was about 29 inches and fairly regular, and land virgin, I had no crop failures. With only two miles carriage to a railway station I was doing fairly well, even when I had to sell in Sydney for 2s 10d per bushel, because my crops were much above the average for the State. Then harvest work began to get difficult as agitators and delegates were increasing in geometric ratio every year, and I found that when the crops were ripe and falling out I was absolutely at the mercy, not of the harvest men but of the agitators and delegates, whose only interest was to make trouble. A problem had to be solved. I solved it by abandoning wheatgrowing and substituting fattening sheep on fodder crops, such as rape, lucerne, ryegrass, etc., according to the suitability of the land. This increased my income 100 per cent. in one act, and I found I could do all my harvest work with the help of a couple of sheep dogs. Then I began to suspect that the wholesale butchers of Sydney were making more out of my produce than their services warranted. Here was another problem to be solved. This I solved by making arrangements with Mr. R. C. M'Adam, manager of the Aberdeen freezing works, to freeze and ship all my sheep through Newcastle for sale in London on my account. I also shipped skins, tallow, wool, and hides through the same port, so that for the seven years before the war began my produce was all sold in London. Occasionally I cut off a truck or two and consigned to Sydney for a check, but only once were Sydney prices better than London, and then the advantage was nominal. Then the unions began to make work in the shearing sheds intolerable, and there was another problem. I solved this one by gradually substituting beef cattle for sheep without loss of income and with considerable gain in getting rid of trouble with dingoes, foxes, shearers, shed-hands, and blowflies. The wheatgrowers of Australia are a very large body of hardworking men, of which I once was one, and I am sure they are not all fools. I offer no advice, but will ask you to print my experience of the last 20 years so that those who have sufficient complexity of intellect (as Herbert Spencer puts it) may read and understand.

NORTHERN FARMERS FAVOUR WHEAT.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The Ministerial suggestion for the conversion of wheat-growing into stock-raising occupied the attention of a special meeting of the delegates called by the council of the Tamworth Farmers and Settlers' Association, held yesterday, when the president, Mr. W. J. Peek, occupied the chair.

The president believed that Mr. Ashford, Minister for Agriculture, was perfectly honest in an attempt to do good to the farming community. He could not see that any good would result from the proposed conversion, even if it were done with financial benefit. There were hundreds of farmers who could not stand the change. One point that the Minister had lost sight of was in connection with the expensive farming machinery. This would have to either be idle for years or be sold at a great sacrifice. But who would buy it? Mr. G. H. Dunn thought that it was quite reasonable to expect that a great demand would set in for Australian wheat at the expiration of the war. They could not expect the British Government to continue to pay for wheat that they never got. In his opinion it would be an easy matter for the Federal Government to issue credit notes. It should take the matter in hand promptly, and devise a scheme as to how the growers could get these credit notes for a number of years. If wheat-growing were to be abandoned it meant absolute ruin to the country. He moved:—"That to preserve as far as possible the wheat-growing industry, the Government be asked to continue to advance not less than 3/ per bushel at the farmers' place of delivery, and place each year's crops in a pool and safe storage, and any surplus there may be after the sale of wheat be distributed amongst the growers."

The motion was carried.

GROWERS DISSATISFIED.

MANILDRA.—Many farmers are giving up growing wheat under the Government scheme, as it will not pay, and expressions of dissatisfaction are heard on all sides. One big wheatgrower who gave up wheat last season and stocked his farm with sheep states that he is perfectly satisfied with the change, and wishes he had given up wheat the very first season the Government scheme came in.

"Wheatgrower" writes, supporting the request for a guarantee of 5s 6d per bushel for wheat for the next three years, owing to the heavy increase in farming expenses.

DUBBO.—At a meeting of farmers and graziers, held at Curban, practically every man on the land in the district was present. Mr. A. Lummis, vice-president of the Curban branch of the F.S.A., occupied the chair. On the motion of Mr. L. Prout, seconded by Mr. G. Chandler, it was resolved:—"That the proposals of the State Government to considerably reduce the area of land under wheat, and devote such lands to grazing purposes, should be most strenuously opposed by the united protest of the landowners of New South Wales as impracticable, and in its effects disastrous to the primary, commercial, manufacturing, and wage-earning community of the State." On the motion of Mr. P. Fallon, seconded by Mr. A. Bollington, it was agreed, "That the hon. secretary convey to Professor Lefroy and Mr. R. S. Drummond our hearty appreciation and endorsement of their sane and practical criticism of the scheme, as submitted by the Minister for Lands, to substitute stock-raising for cultivation."

WHEAT STORAGE.

Mr. J. Mitchell writes:—The remarks of "Decentralisation" on the storage of wheat in this State, published in your issue of 23rd instant, are worthy of the fullest consideration by those who have undertaken the responsibility of storing our surplus wheat for our own and the world's future use. The writer referred to mentions New England and Kiandra as places where the grain weevil does not thrive. Investigation will lead to the discovery of many other sites equally favoured. Tumut, I believe, is one of these, and certainly Burrenjuck is another.

SHEEP-FLY PEST.

Mr. William Smith, Currabubula, writes:—I would like the following questions to be answered:—1. Can the chalcid wasp sting? 2. Can it sting as virulent as the other species of wasp? I have seen horses and cattle driven almost mad from stings received from the common Australian wasp, and if the chalcid wasp can sting as virulent as the common Australian wasp, we shall have the worst pest of all, the chalcid wasp pest, a pest that will sting and torture the unfortunate stock to death.

WHEAT DELIVERY.

The question of wheat delivery in second-hand bags was dealt with at a meeting yesterday of the State Wheat Board. It was decided that Mr. Drummond, manager of the wheat pool, should meet the agents and point out to them that, where farmers had proved that they had exercised their best endeavours to get new bags and had failed, the agents should deal as leniently as they could with them by making deductions as light as possible.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

"On some day between the 1st and 15th days of February in each year every council shall elect a president or mayor." These are the words of the Act, and in obedience to them 135 shire councils and 184 municipal councils must elect their presidents and mayors within the next fortnight or so. Although the procedure is simple there always have been, with so many councils and so many candidates, a number of cases where things go wrong. It is always a much-discussed point whether "Between the 1st and 15th days of February" allows the election to be held on the 1st or 15th. The balance of opinion seems to be that it does not, and that an election cannot take place earlier than the 2nd or later than the 14th. It would be well for councils to avoid the two doubtful days.

THE METHOD OF PROCEEDING.

The first duty that a council has to carry out is to fix the amount of the allowance which is to be paid to the president or mayor In the case of a president it cannot be more than £50 a year. There is no fixed limit to the amount which may be paid to a mayor, but it nevertheless should be within the bounds of reason. The election meeting is a special one, and any alderman or councillor who fails to attend and does not give a reasonable excuse for his failure is liable to a penalty of £2. When the meeting opens the mayor or president in office takes the chair and calls for nominations. These must be given in writing. If only one is nominated the chairman declares that one duly elected and the business is over.

A NUMBER OF CANDIDATES.

Suppose, instead of merely one nomination, three are put in for A, B, and C. This renders an election necessary, and the clerk thereupon automatically becomes the returning officer to conduct the election. The three names are put to a ballot. If A receives five votes, B four, and C three, C drops out, and the final ballot is between A and B. If B and C were to tie the returning officer may call upon them to draw lots to decide which shall drop out of the final ballot. In the same way if in the final ballot A and B were to receive six votes each, lots would have to be drawn to decide which is to be mayor or president. A very common point of error is that the town or shire clerk takes the chair. This is a wrong procedure, and is sufficient to invalidate the election.

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ARREARS OF RATES.

At last meeting of Prospect and Sherwood Council it was stated that in 1916 the council began with £2200 in rates outstanding. The amount had now grown to £3000. The council was now working under stricter business methods and improvement was expected. At a subsequent mayoral dinner the matter was discussed and a ratepayer objected emphatically to the method of prosecuting for rates in alphabetical order. As the ratepayer's name was Smith his objection was plainly a disinterested one. He held the view that the people who owed the most should be prosecuted first. It is suggested, however, that in these matters there should be no priority. Everyone who owes rates should be made to pay them without any haphazard method of distinction. For example, in one country town where defaulters were numerous, the council each meeting night put all the names of those who owed rates in a hat and drew out three who were summoned. It then proceeded to do the same with the sanitary service defaulters. It is on record that one night an unfortunate lady property owner won two of these civic "sweeps."

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DEFEATING DEATH.

In his report to the Hornsby Shire Council the health inspector pointed out that in 1916 there were 91 cases of infectious diseases. In 1917 there were only 35, a decrease of 61 per cent. The inspector attributed this to the removal of stagnant water from the roads, the continued watch on home surroundings, and the vigilance of teachers in the Public schools. The 35 cases referred to occurred in 24 houses. He pointed out that in the foundling home at Waitara eight children were infected with diphtheria by a child who returned from the State Hospital suffering from that disease. The report concludes:—"The notification of consumption is made to the Board of Health, and is at the option of the doctor in attendance, and I feel that the time is fast approaching when greater powers must be given to health authorities more fully to protect those non-infected residents from their less fortunate and infected neighbours."

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DO SUBDIVISIONS PAY?

When land prices were soaring the man who bought an estate for re-subdivision could spend a substantial amount on road-making and still clear a profit. The position is now considerably altered. Alderman Anderson, of Ryde, said at last meeting:—"Since the council insisted on vendors ballasting and blue metalling the roads in their subdivisions the land business has been practically at a standstill." He added that the cost of forming, ballasting, and metalling roads ran into about 14s per foot frontage. Unless in the case of specially select sites this cost debarred owners from subdividing. On the other hand, it was pointed out by the overseer that the price was 12s per foot, and as each road had a double frontage of allotments the addition was only 6s per foot. The councils are not disposed to modify their requirements, but perhaps some compromise might be found, along town-planning lines, in the acceptance of narrower formations on roads which will carry only the traffic of the butcher and the baker.

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GETTING THE GUTTERS CLEAN.

The council at Auburn has adopted a scheme of permanent work for 1918, which will substantially improve that town. The overseer recommended to the council a definite kerbing and guttering policy which will cost £3631. The materials he asked for are 5000 bags of cement and 40,000 feet of 3 x 1 hardwood. In regard to pipes, he proposes to use concrete, which he says are not only cheaper to lay, but are 3d per foot cheaper to buy. The saving in cost as against earthenware on his reckoning is £2 per chain. He adds:—"The first axiom in road-making is drainage, and, in conjunction with the kerbing and guttering, the footpaths would be properly graded, thus leaving only actual road work to be completed." There is one policy in these matters which cannot be too strongly recommended—that each council should adopt a big scheme of permanent town improvement. Even if only a portion is done each year, the town makes real progress. A patching policy is stagnation.

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COUNTRY TOWNS' SEWERAGE.

At last meeting of Mudgee Council it was decided to ask for a report by the Works Department upon the question of installing a sewerage scheme in the town. It was pointed out that the council was paying £1350 a year for the present sanitary service, and it was becoming more expensive every year. Other towns would do well to look at the subject in the same light. If it costs £1250 for the ordinary service, it is worth £2500 a year to have a sewerage scheme. The Works Department will at the request of any council prepare and submit a plan for sewering the town. If the council decides to adopt it the Government will carry out the work, and, when complete, the cost will be charged the council as a debt, which it may have up to 100 years to repay. The matter is not merely one of finance. It is proved that the installing of a sewerage service is immediately followed by a drop in the death-rate. In Sydney the death-rate for 1880-84 was 20.6 per 1000. Then the sewerage system was installed, and for 1890-94 the rate dropped to 14.83 per 1000. For the past ten years it has been under 10.5 per 1000. Though other civic activities have helped, much of the credit is due to the growth of the sewerage system.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were confirmed at a meeting of the Executive Council held yesterday:—Mr. H. L. Harris as lecturer in history, Teachers' College; Mr. J. R. Conley as appointed member, Walcha Licensing Court.

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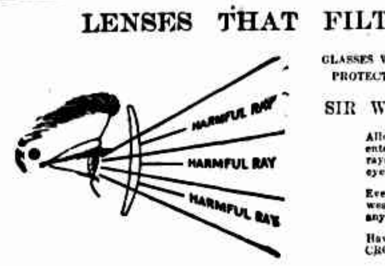

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PICK of 3 Bakers' Cart Turnouts, pick of 5 Van Turnouts, pick of 3 Order Cart Turnouts, pick of 7 Sulky Turnouts, pick of 10 Lorries, pick of 6 Single and Double Seated Buggy Turnouts, pick of 5 Dealers' Turnouts. 1 Glebe-st, Glebe, off Bay-st.

THREE-SPRING Village Cart, good Mare, Set Harness, any trial, £11 lot, cheap. 81 Abercrombie-street, city, off George-street West.

LIGHT Covered Waggon, reliable Mare, 6 years, Set new Harness, any trial, £15 lot, cheap. 81 Abercrombie-street, city, off George-street West.

DEALER'S Van, reliable Horse, 6 yrs., Set new Harness, any trial, £13/10/ lot, cheap. 81 Abercrombie-street, city, off George-street West.

FOR SALE, dark brown PONY, 14 hands, 5 years, fast, real good sulky pony; trial given. Apply J. DENT, Staple-street, Bexley, near tram terminus.

MOTOR-BACK I.T. SULKY, a. cushion, thickset 14.2 Pony, set nickel Harness, suit bus. or pleasure, guar. quiet, £25, trial. 256 Moore Park-rd, Paddington.

BUTTER CART Turnout, any trial, £10 lot, cheap. 81 Abercrombie-st, city, off George-st West.

PONY VAN Turnout, any trial, £12/10/ lot, cheap. 81 Abercrombie-st, city, off George-st West.

DEALER'S Cart, new, set Harness, and Pony, good lot, £14, week's trial. 1 Catherine-st, Forest L.

FAST Pony Mare, 4 yrs., bent-shaft Sulky, set B. and G. Harn., cheap. 1 Catherine-st, Forest Lodge.

HARNESS PONY wanted for school girl; must be quiet and cheap. 400 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

FOR Sale, Bay Pony, 14.2, thick-set, cheap. Leicester, Thornley-st, Marrickville.

FOR Sale, Brown Mare, stanch and reliable, £2/10/. 661 King-st, Newtown.

TWENTY Draught and Van Horses, good class, arriving wkly., insp. invtd. Phillis, Bourke-st, Wat.

FOR SALE, one Horse, suit van. Apply 120 Riley-st, Hyde Park, city.

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MAISEY'S LIVERY STABLES (OLD SAM).—Any class of Vehicle for Hire or (Genuine) Sale. Riding Saddles always on hand, and a choice lot of Ponies to choose from. Prices right and quality right. A trial solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Estab. 38 years. 15 and 17 Lit. Young-st, Redfern. T., Redf. 485.

FOR Sale, Sociables, Sulkies, Buggies, Hawkers' and Milk Waggons, D. and S. Lorries, Butchers', Grocers', Order Carts, Dealers' and Sq. Vans, Horses, Harness. Est. 1877. H. COHEN, 40 Missenden-rd, Newtown.

BUTCHER'S Carcase Waggon, £14; also Butcher's Light Waggon, £9; Butcher's Cart, £7, cheap. 81 Abercrombie-st, city, off George-st West.

SQUARE VAN, 3 springs, reliable mare, set new harness, ton trial, £15 lot, cheap. 81 Abercrombie-street, city, off George-st West.

YOUNG stanch HORSE, Harness, and Light Spring Van, new, £35 lot; will sell separately. HEGGIE, Beverly, Penshurst-st, Willoughby.

FOR SALE, active Van HORSE, suit merchants' van or lorry, 7 years, £15. 90 Chalmers-street, near Subway, city.

RUBBER-TYRED, Motor-seat SULKY, built by H. H. Williams, in splendid order; sell cheap. After 6 p.m., 25 Barker-street, Lewisham, near station.

HEIFERS (3), champions, 18 months old each, Jersey, Holstein, and Red Shorthorn. LEVY, Morrison-road, Gladesville.

EXPRESS Waggon, with pole or shafts, 2 reliable Horses, and Harness, any trial, £35 lot, cheap. 81 Abercrombie-street, city, off George-street West.

DOUBLE LORRY, 2 reliable Mares, and Harness, 3 tons, trial, £35 lot, cheap. 81 Abercrombie-st, city, off George-street West.

FOUR Active Heavy Mares, used to ploughing, suit farm, from £6; also 5 Horses, from £4, cheap. 81 Abercrombie-street, city, off George-street West.

SINGLE LORRY, good heavy Mare, 5 yrs., Set New Harness, ton trial, £24 lot, cheap. 81 Abercrombie-street, city, off George-street West.

MUST Sell, 4 Double Lorries, from £20; 3 Single Lorries, from £15; also Harness, cheap. 81 Abercrombie-street, city, off George-street West.

TIPCART, reliable heavy Mare, set good Harness, ton trial, £16 lot, cheap. 81 Abercrombie-street, city, off George-street West.

FOR SALE, thick-set Bay HORSE, any trial given. 135 King-st, Newtown.

A FINE upstanding Steel grey MARE, 4 years, ideal for baker's cart, trial, £17. 31 Holden-st, Ashfield.

SACRIFICE, Light Square VAN, Light Vill. Cart, cheap. 452 Bourke-st, near Foveaux-st, Surry Hills.

FOR Hire, chestnut PONY, 14.2 high, good worker, fast. 23 Morris-st, Summer Hill.

MUST BE SOLD, Breaking-in GIG, and Body; Dealer's Van, cheap. 50 Allen-st, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, SQUARE VAN for Furniture. 80 Ann-st, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, SQUARE VAN, with brake, £8. Vinegar Company, 28 Hopewell-st, Paddington.

SALE, 4 good pair Second-hand Cab Wheels, rubber or iron tyres, cheap. Feifer, Junction-st, Forest Ldge.

WANTED, Set good Sulky Harness. 39 Margaret-st, Petersham. 'Phone 1386.

WANTED, Milk Cart or Turnout, good order, State price. Alfred Gorrie, Ermington.

WANTED, Light Spring Cart, Harness, 14 hand Pony, good order, no dealers. J., Peakhurst P.O.

WANTED, 13-hand black Pony Mare, fast, quiet, cheap; no dealers. Martin, Vimera-rd, Eastwood.

WANTED, good Grocer's Cart. Apply Cummings Bros., Beamish-st, Campsie. 'Phone, U1166.

DEAD HORSES and Cows Bought, up to 10 head. Carts sent anywhere. Connolly. Tel., 114 Mascot.

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DEATHS.

GREATHEAD.—January 30, 1918, at her residence, Richmond, Beamish-street, Campsie, Mary Ann, dearly loved wife of John J. E. Greathead, and beloved mother of Ruby, Eva, and Aubrey.

HAMILTON.—January 23, 1918, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, the wife of the late Dr. W. Hamilton, mother of Eric Denver and Allan George Hamilton, on active service. At rest. Interred in Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.

MEURANT.—January 30, 1918, at her residence, Godfrey-street, Lakemba, Conina Hannah Emily, dearly loved wife of Theodore Meurant, formerly of Kogarah, aged 59 years.

O'HALLORAN.—January 30, 1918, at Sydney, Richard Francis, beloved husband of Maud O'Halloran, of 50 Campbell-street, Glebe, aged 53 years. R.I.P.

SHAMBLER.—January 25, 1918, at her residence, Coo-ee, Smithfield, Harriett, beloved sister of Mr. W. H. Hemsley, Lacey-street, Surry Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hemsley, of 30 Cambridge-street, Paddington.

SLATER.—January 18, 1918, at district hospital, Parramatta, Edward Slater, dearly beloved friend of Thomas Thompson, Good-street, Granville, aged 66 years.

TREGONING.—January 29, Mary Jane, beloved wife of E. W. J. Tregoning, Clydach, Hopetoun-street, Hurlstone Park.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

CHRISTEY.—Killed in action in France, May 3, 1917, Private J. W. Christey, aged 30 years. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children, Ruby, Edna, and Jack, and brother-in-law, Private S. A. Pott (on active service).

CHRISTEY.—Our dear brother, Private J. W. Christey, killed in action May 3, 1917. Inserted by his sorrowing sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Heath.

CHRISTEY.—Our dear son and brother, Private J. W. Christey, killed in action May 3, 1917.
In a hero's grave he lies.
Inserted by his loving father and mother, sisters Violet, Alma, George, and Pte. Roy Christey, and friend, E. Latta.

CROSSING.—Killed in action October 12, 1917, Garnet Cyrus Crossing, aged 34 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BASTARD.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Jane Gardiner, who departed this life January 30, 1911, aged 58 years.
Your memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour you passed away.
Inserted by her sorrowing husband, Henry Bastard.

BASTARD.—In loving memory of my dear sister and auntie, Jane Gardiner, who departed this life January 30, 1911, aged 58 years.
Gone is the one we loved so dear,
Silent the voice we loved to hear.
Inserted by her sorrowing brother, Richard, and niece, Christina Cross.

BECROFT.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Teresa, who departed this life on January 31, 1917.
A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.
Inserted by her loving husband, George.

BECROFT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life on January 31, 1917.
Our home was bright and happy once,
When we were all together,
But, oh, how changed it all is now,
Since mum has gone forever.
Inserted by her ever-loving children, Phyllis, Reta, Hilda, Milton.

BECROFT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life on January 31, 1917.
So quick and sudden was the call,
Her sudden death surprised us all.
Only those who have lost are able to tell
The pain in the heart at not saying farewell.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Stella and Cyril Partridge.

BECROFT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life on January 31, 1917.
Always, dear mother, of you I am thinking,
In tears and grief I watched you sinking,
But in my aching heart I know
I have no dear mother now.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Myra and George Shields.

BECROFT.—Sacred to the memory of my sister, Teresa Mary, who departed this life January 31, 1917. Inserted by her brother, Tom. May her soul rest in peace.

BEVERLEY.—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph Thomas Beverley, died January 31, 1911. Waiting.

BRUNN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Frank, who departed this life January 31, 1916, aged 53.
Dear is the grave where my husband is laid,
Sweet is the memory that never will fade.
Inserted by his loving wife, Ellen A. Fosterson, Frank White (on active service abroad).

CASEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Casey, who passed away January 31, 1914.
There is one thing death cannot sever,
Loving remembrance lasts for ever.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Eva and Edward Bennett, and granddaughter, Tessie.

COULTON.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear daughter and sister, Elsie May, who fell asleep January 31, 1915. Inserted by her loving father, mother, sisters, and brother.

COULTON.—In loving memory of Elsie, who died January 31, 1915. Gone to a better land. Inserted by her fond friend, William Arthur Green (on active service).

CURNOW.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Phoebe, who departed this life January 30, 1917.
One of the best that God could send,
Beloved by all, a faithful friend.
Called home from those who deeply love,
To gain a glorious life above.
Inserted by her loving son, Frank Curnow, and daughters, Vera Madden and Winifred Pattinson.

DWYER.—In loving memory of our little darling Artie, who died January 31, 1907, aged 10 months. Inserted by his father and mother, who loved him and mourn him so dear.

EDWARDS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Arthur Edwards, who departed this life January 31, 1917, aged 9 years. R.I.P.
Precious darling, he has left us,
Left us, yes, for evermore,
But we hope to meet our loved one
On that bright and happy shore.
Lonely the house and sad the hours
Since our dear son has gone;
But, oh, a brighter home than ours
In heaven is now his home.
Inserted by his loving mother and father, and sisters, Bessie and May.

FLANAGAN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Ann Flanagan, who departed this life, January 31, 1917. God rest her soul.
One year to-day a message came
From God, who thought it best
To take you from this weary world
To dwell among the blest.
Inserted by M. Flanagan.

FLANAGAN.—In loving memory of my dear mother and grandma, Ann Flanagan, who departed this life January 31, 1917. R.I.P.
Dear is the grave where my mother is laid,
Sweet is the memory that never will fade.
Inserted by her loving daughter and grandchild, Maggie and Tessie Byrnes.

FLANAGAN.—In loving memory of Ann Flanagan, who departed this life January 31, 1917, after a long and painful illness. Inserted by her loving son, William (on active service), and daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Alice and Annie.

FRAPPELL.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear son and brother, Charlie, who was taken from us, January 31, 1916, aged 14 years.
Your weary hours and days of pain,
Your troubled nights are past,
Your ever-patient suffering frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Inserted by his loving mother, father, and sisters, and brother-in-law, Will (on active service).

HANNAH.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Robert Leslie, who died January 31, 1917, aged 19 years.
One year has passed and none can tell
The loss of one we loved so well.
Inserted by his loving mother, father, brother, and sisters, Maud and Ruby.

HANNAH.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, Robert Leslie, who passed away January 31, 1917, aged 19 years. Rest in peace. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Butel, Peakhurst.

BILLSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, George Harry Billson, who departed this life January 31, 1916. Inserted by his loving wife and sons, Harry and Alf.

HYDE.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary, who departed this life January 30, 1916, aged 35. Inserted by her loving husband, Peter O. Hyde, and family.

KENNETT.—In loving remembrance of dear Myrtle, who departed this life January 31, 1916, at Crow's Nest, aged 18 months.
Just two years ago to-day,
Since our dear Myrtle passed away.
Little we thought we would lose her so soon.
You are not forgotten, Myrtle dear.
The dearest spot on earth to us
Is where our dear Myrtle lies.
Inserted by her loving mother and brother, Laurence, and father (on active service).

McCANN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Leslie, who departed this life January 31, 1906, aged 16 years. Never forgotten. Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters, and only brother, Albert (on active service).

McSULLEA.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, John McSullea, died January 31, 1917. R.I.P. Inserted by Julia and William Nolan, and family.

MAHON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Matthew Mahon, who departed this life January 31, 1917.
As the ivy clings to the oak,
So my memory clings to thee.
Inserted by his loving wife, Eliza Mahon.

MAHON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Matthew Mahon, who departed this life January 31, 1917.
His memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour he passed away.
Inserted by his loving son, Harry (on active service) and daughter-in-law, and little grandchild, Harry.

MAHON.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Matthew Mahon, who died January 31, 1917. Inserted by his loving daughters and sons-in-law, Maggie and Mure Black, and Minnie and Jack Stoneham.

MAHON.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life January 31, 1917, aged 78 years.
Rest, dearest father, sweetly rest,
They miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by his loving daughters and sons-in-law, A. and D. Mainwaring, R. and T. Campbell.

MORGAN.—In loving memory of my dear father, who departed this life January 30, 1917.
Your cheerful smile and friendly voice
Are pleasant to recall.
You had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.
Inserted by his sorrowing daughter, Annie.

MURPHY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, James Murphy, who departed this life January 31, 1918. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

PIGGOTT.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life January 29, 1915. Inserted by her son, Herbert.

ROTHWELL.—In loving memory of Sergeant C. G. Rothwell, died of wounds in France, January 29, 1917, loving cousin and true friend of Ruby Dodd.

SMART.—Bombardier J. C. (Joe) Smart, killed in action in France, January 31, 1917, only son of Mrs. Smart, Gala, Neutral Bay.

SMART.—In remembrance of Bombardier J. C. Smart, killed in action, France, January 31, 1917. Inserted by his sister and brother-in-law.

STILL.—In loving memory of Walter Charles, who departed this life January 31, 1915. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

STUBBS.—In fond memory of my dear husband, William Stubbs, who died January 31, 1910. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife, S. Stubbs.

TUCK.—In loving memory of our dear son, Sergt. F. G. Tuck, killed in action January 31, 1917. Inserted by his loving parents, Thomas and Emma Tuck.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED.

Presented to the Shareholders at an Ordinary General Meeting held at the Head Banking House, George-street, Sydney, on Tuesday, 29th January, 1918.

The Directors submit to the Shareholders a Balance-sheet, showing the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank on the 31st December, 1917, and present the following Report:—

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss, after adding the amount brought forward, and deducting rebate on current bills and accrued interest on fixed deposits, reducing premises account, paying Land, Income and other Taxes, and providing for bad and doubtful debts, as well as granting to the Officers a bonus on their salaries, amounts to £210,254 1 2

Out of which the Directors recommend the following appropriations.—

To Payment of a Dividend for the Half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum out of the Half-year's Profits	£100,000 0 0	
.. Transfer to Reserve Fund	60,000 0 0	
.. Balance carried forward	50,254 1 2	
		£210,254 1 2

The Dividend is now payable.

GEORGE J. COHEN, Chairman.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

(Including London Branch to 31st December, by Cable.)

DR.			CR.		
Capital £2,000,000 0 0 Reserve Fund 1,940,000 0 0 Reserve Capital 2,000,000 0 0 £5,940,000 0 0			By Coin, Bullion, Australian Commonwealth Notes and Cash at Bankers'	£7,285,343 0 6	
To Capital Paid-up	£2,000,000 0 0		.. Money at short call in London	1,030,000 0 0	
.. Reserve fund	1,940,000 0 0	£3,940,000 0 0	.. Short dated British Treasury Bills	610,000 0 0	
.. Notes in circulation	12,264 0 0		.. British and Australian War Loan Stocks and Government, Municipal, and other Securities	4,260,100 0 0	
.. Bills in circulation	1,445,862 4 5		.. Bills Receivable in London and Remittances in transit	2,137,323 7 2	
.. Deposits and other liabilities	24,809,493 6 1		.. Notes and bills of other Banks	10,651 2 7	£15,345,417 10 3
.. Profit and Loss Account	210,254 1 2		.. Bills discounted, and other debts due to the Bank	14,471,201 1 8	
			.. Bank premises, furniture, etc.	601,255 0 0	
		£30,417,873 11 11			£30,417,873 11 11

PROFIT AND LOSS.

To Dividend Account for payment of a Dividend for past Half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum out of the Half-year's Profits	£100,000 0 0	By Amount from last Half-year	£50,093 13 10
.. Reserve Fund	60,000 0 0	.. Profit for Half-year ended 31st December, 1917	160,160 7 4
.. Balance carried forward	50,254 1 2		
	£210,254 1 2		£210,254 1 2

RESERVE FUND.

1917—December 31st	£1,940,000 0 0	
By Transfer from Profit and Loss	60,000 0 0	
		£2,000,000 0 0

GEORGE J. COHEN, Chairman.
H. H. MASSIE, General Manager.
L. A. PARKER, Accountant.

Sydney, 18th January, 1918.

We hereby certify that we have examined the bills, compared the balances, and counted the coin in the Head Office of THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED, and have compared the returns of the Branches, and have found the same as specified in the foregoing Balance-sheet.

F. W. HIXSON, } Auditors.
W. L. DOCKER, }

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

"That the Report and Statements of Account be received and adopted, and ordered to be circulated among the Proprietors."

"That the thanks of the Shareholders be presented to the Directors, General Manager, and Officers of the Bank for their very satisfactory management of the affairs of the institution."

H. H. MASSIE, General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the Report the Chairman (Mr. George J. Cohen) said:—

I am able to report that our operations for the past six months have been of a satisfactory character, and that the business of the Bank has been well maintained, as is evidenced by the Balance-sheet now presented to you.

Before moving the adoption of the Report and the Statements of Account I will, as usual, compare the principal items with those of 12 months ago.

On the debit side of the Balance-sheet, our notes in circulation have been reduced by £1,805, by payment of notes that have come in during the year.

Bills in circulation are practically unchanged.

Our deposits are £1,849,000 higher than they were 12 months ago. This increase is chiefly in current accounts, and is satisfactory in view of the large amounts invested by our customers in War Loans since December, 1916.

The total of our Fixed Deposits shows little variation.

In accordance with our long-established policy of strengthening the position of the Bank, we now recommend an appropriation of £60,000 to the Reserve Fund, which will bring the total to £2,000,000, equal to the amount of our Paid-up Capital.

Profits for the Half-year are £12,000 more than for the corresponding period twelve months ago.

Our total figures show an expansion of £1,954,000.

On the assets side of the Balance-sheet, coin and bullion, Australian Commonwealth Notes, and cash at Bankers, in the aggregate, are larger by £1,205,000 than they were in December, 1916.

Money at short call in London is greater by £146,600, and from the next item in the Balance-sheet you will see that we have invested £610,000 of our available funds in London in the discounting of short-dated British Treasury Bills; a very convenient and liquid form of temporary investment.

Investments in British and Australian Government and other Debenture Securities and Stocks, show an increase for the year of £[illegible].

The items Bills Receivable in London and Notes and Bills of other Banks are together about £70,000 less than they were last year.

The total of our liquid assets is £15,345,417, being £2,151,000 more than it was 12 months ago, and represents the substantial ratio of 58½ per cent., or 11s 8d in the £ of our liabilities to the public.

Our lendings show a reduction of £206,400 on the year.

Further reductions are expected from proceeds of wool, wheat, and other primary products during the next three or four months.

Premises account is £8,000 higher.

From time to time since the outbreak of war we have contributed to the various War Funds, and our action in this respect will, I am sure, meet with your approval.

You will notice that we have paid the Staff the usual Half-yearly Bonus on their salaries, and you will, I know, be pleased to learn that we have also been able to pay a special war bonus for the year 1917 to those of the Staff who are carrying on the business of the Bank.

We are experiencing the difficulties common to all Banks at the present time in dealing with current work while so many of the Staff are absent on war leave; but the cheerful and loyal performance of duty by those remaining at home, with the assistance of women, whom we have employed in considerable numbers with satisfactory results, has enabled us to conduct our business with little or no inconvenience to our customers.

Forty-seven of our Staff who volunteered for active service have, I regret to say, lost their lives, while twenty-four others have returned wounded or sick, and, having received their discharges, have taken up their Bank duties again. To the relatives and friends of those who have made the supreme sacrifice we offer our deepest sympathy.

During the past half-year the Commonwealth Government floated its 5th War Loan, to which over £20,000,000 has been subscribed, making a total of over £100,000,000 obtained within the Commonwealth since the middle of 1915, apart from proceeds of sales of War Savings Certificates—a wonderful achievement in such a short space of time in a country with a population of 5,000,000. The result so far attained is largely due to the liberality of the British Government in purchasing our primary products, namely, wool, wheat, meat, butter, etc., and paying for them before delivery. The purchase by the British Government of these products of the Commonwealth totals considerably over £100,000,000, of which a very large portion has already been paid.

The 1917-18 wool clip, of an estimated value of £40,000,000, purchased by the British Government, is now being appraised, and will be paid for as appraisements are completed.

Skins to the value of £5,000,000, and butter valued approximately at £4,000,000, besides meat and rabbits to the extent of some £7,000,000, have also been purchased and are being paid for on delivery here.

The money already received for wool, wheat, etc., and circulated throughout the Commonwealth, has rendered possible the success of the War Loans already placed on the market; and the further large sums to be received by the producers should ensure successful flotation of any further loans that may be required for war purposes during the present financial year.

The wheat crop now being gathered is estimated to be worth over £20,000,000 at 4s per bushel. Under arrangement with the Commonwealth Government an advance of 3s per bushel is being made to the farmers by the Banks as the wheat is delivered. This represents a total payment of over £15,000,000.

I may mention that an amount of £29,900 has been subscribed to the 3rd, 4th, and 5th War Loans by the Staff of this Bank under our scheme for assisting them to take up War Bonds, which limited the amount of any one subscription to £100 in each Loan. This is, of course, in addition to many individual subscriptions independent of the Bank's scheme.

When we last met I called attention to the necessity for economy to enable the country to bear the enormous burden of debt caused by the war. I can on this occasion only reiterate what I then said. I regret that so far there is no evidence of any serious attempt at economy by the people. Extravagance is only too apparent everywhere and in every form, and unfortunately seems to be on the increase.

That strict economy will sooner or later be forced upon the community is clear to everyone versed in financial matters, and the sooner the public can be made to realise this the better it will be for the country generally.

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TUCK.—In loving memory of Sergeant F. G. Tuck, of the 40th Batt., killed in action France January 31, 1917. Inserted by his loving brother, sister-in-law, niece, and nephew, Frank, Florrie, Aube, and Arthur Tuck.

WALSHE.—In loving memory of my dear brother, William George Walshe, who passed away January 31, 1914.
Dear is the grave where my brother is laid,
Sweet is the memory that never will fade.
Inserted by his loving sister and nephew, Ellen and Jack Williams.

WILLIS.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Anna Maria, who departed this life January 31, 1918. Inserted by her loving husband, Thomas Willis. Sadly missed.

WILLIS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life January 31, 1918. Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, Florrie and Will, and grandchildren. Never forgotten.

WILLIS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life January 31, 1918. Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, May and Will, and grandchildren. Dearly loved.

WILLIS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life January 31, 1918.
While you lie in peaceful sleep
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SHIPBUILDING.

An interim statement of the Federal Government's programme of shipbuilding by the Minister for the Navy appears elsewhere in our issue this morning. It does not profess to be exhaustive; and the Prime Minister himself as responsible for progress up to date will directly deal with the whole subject. Mr. Cook, however, makes two good points against the Federal Government's critics, who, by the way, are principally members of the State Government in New South Wales. In passing it may be remarked that nothing has been more apparent since Mr. Holman's return than this effort to push the State into the Federal arena. We do not challenge the Premier for his recent efforts in connection with the referendum. He certainly did yeoman service on the affirmative side; but since confusion fell upon Federal politics because of the failure of the referendum State Ministers seem to have been trying to make it worse. They have their reasons and can defend themselves, no doubt, but the average citizen of New South Wales realises one thing pretty clearly at the present moment, and that is the magnitude of the responsibility of the Federal Government. There is neither time nor occasion to turn to the right hand or to the left; and when a controversy is provoked with Federal Ministers over this question of shipbuilding, no good can arise by recriminations which do not promise to advance an urgent matter by the laying of a single keel or the rivetting of an extra plate. Now Mr. Cook's first point in this connection is that work has been done in building ships to meet a great emergency without much to show for it. The very arrangements necessary to assemble material and collect workmen cannot be completed in a day or a week. Plans have already been drawn; and the expert brought in by the Federal Government has been engaged for some months in preparing for a start in each of the States, so that a dozen vessels may directly be on the stocks. This is the Government's reply to those who say that nothing whatever has been done. But the second point made is that if the Broken Hill Proprietary Company is in a position to supply plates for shipbuilding the Federal Government has made it possible by ordering them. Moreover large quantities of plates ordered from America are now being landed; and given a general readiness to begin work almost immediately each State will soon hear the hammers ringing upon vessels which should be completed in record time. As a guarantee that the Federal Government has grasped the nettle of waste and delay in the building of cruisers for the Commonwealth, Mr. Cook says that whereas the Brisbane took three or four years to build the Adelaide will be off within twelve months. No doubt the retort may be made that comparisons should hardly be offered between times taken in building vessels, one of which stands for the grossest scandal in our industrial history, but between the periods of construction under improved conditions in Australia and the war conditions of British dockyards. But Mr. Cook is quite entitled to claim that something has been done in getting to grips with the position at Cockatoo Island, and that the experience gained there is found to be substantially helpful in the merchant ships now proposed to be built. Only results later on can show that a new life has begun in our dockyards under the pressure of a great appeal, and that for the sake of the Empire Australia at home will prove as energetic and resourceful as Australia at the front.

This brings us to the heart of the whole business. The Federal Government may collect material and make all its preparations for building ships on a large scale; but unless it can depend on the labour required to put the ships together its purpose will fail. Everything now hangs upon the Australian workman, and for the last six months the Prime Minister has been in treaty with the nineteen unions concerned in shipbuilding under the new order, for guarantees that there shall be no strikes, that piece-work shall be permitted, and that labour may be diluted. All but two of the unions have agreed to the conditions laid down after certain modifications, and broadly the way is open for a start. But the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters are still outside the circle of agreement. It cannot be that there is objection to a continuity of well-paid work. If self-interest alone were invoked it should appeal to every unionist that what assures victory in this war for the Allies must immensely strengthen unionism, because the British Empire is its only guarantee of life at the present moment. A defeated Empire must mean a lost Australia and the end of one of the strongest industrial positions in the world. But suppose for the sake of argument that members of the two unions concerned care little or nothing for the Empire, and that they believe in the safety of Australia so fully that the war seems "idle as a twice-told tale, vexing the dull ear of a drowsy man." Even if this be assumed, and it is only assumed—for we believe the majority of unionists are as loyal as the rest of the population—surely the inauguration of a great industry with wages fully guaranteed and plenty of work provided for a long time to come must be worth while. It is good business either way to build ships as fast as possible, and the man on the land can argue this out better than anybody at the present moment with his anxieties about growing and getting away wheat, meat, and wool. Our misfortune in this connection lies with the experiences of the past six months with a general strike on our hands and a referendum campaign turning the Commonwealth upside down. The Federal Government brought back to power again may be challenged on these grounds alone, when industrial dislocation and political strife are pleaded in extenuation of delay. But we are now concerned with the prospects of shipbuilding, not with the reasons for its lingering start; and if the Prime Minister when amplifying Mr. Cook's statement to-day can assure the public that Australian vessels will actually be on the stocks in the immediate future and can be finished within reasonable time, applying the new scale of speed for war purposes, the public will be prepared to "wait and see." We can understand that a great deal must depend upon getting the two important unions already mentioned up to the scratch; and the unions themselves must realise how great is their responsibility in the circumstances if by their action shipbuilding is still held up.

WHEAT OR STOCK?

The conference convened by the State Government to advise it upon the vexed question of whether, in these critical days, it is better for the man on the land to continue to grow wheat or to turn to stock-raising has arrived at no very positive results. Most of its resolutions have been either negatives or mere platitudes. It rejects the scheme of the Minister for Lands to save young and female stock as being an undue interference with the business of the stockraiser. This brings us very little nearer a solution of the main problem. It urges the Government to proceed with the construction of ships with all possible expedition, as we all have done since first the project was mooted. It adds its voice in commendation of the speedy erection of elevators, a reform that we have urged in season and out of season for well-nigh two decades. It does not see seemingly that even if we had elevators to-day that does not settle the problem, though it may minimise the difficulty provided it is decided to keep on with wheat-growing. The most positive resolution of the conference, and in a way the most practical, is the demand for a guarantee of 5s per bushel f.o.b. for three years, payable on delivery. What it asks in effect is that the community as a whole shall stand behind the wheatgrower for the next triennium, on the ground that his industry is essential to the national preservation. Some may ask why this particular class should have its income guaranteed by the community, as far as anybody can guarantee a crop not harvested. In ordinary circumstances, and under ordinary conditions, of course, that would be a dangerous precedent. If the wheatgrower, why not the woolgrower, the stockraiser, the miner, the wharf labourer? But times are not normal, and, whatever happens, some wheat must be grown. As to whether it should be grown in large quantities for export is the very question that this conference was asked to advise upon, and inferentially it advises in the affirmative now and for three years at least to come. What the conference does not say is how it is to be done.

Clearly this question of keeping wheatgrowers at work is one rather for the Federal than for the State Government. It would be unwise for the wheatgrowers of one State to be treated any differently from the wheatgrowers of another. The question is essentially one for Australia as a whole and not for New South Wales in particular. Indeed we know that Victoria is very anxious about the same question, and to South Australia it may be more serious still. No doubt the Federal Government is disposed to extend what facilities it can to wheatgrowers. To enable farmers to store their wheat for three years would involve the possibility of sixty millions being raised in some way or other. Probably in practice a smaller sum would suffice, for we can hardly contemplate the war lasting so long. Much of the wheat produced in Australia is likely to be consumed before that. At least it is sincerely to be hoped so. But even if the capital sum required be only 30 millions that is a sufficiently large sum. There is not, as some believe, any royal road in finance. Whether the farmer be paid for his wheat in Australian notes, the issue being expanded for that very purpose with the understanding that it will be contracted once more as the wheat goes into consumption, or whether wheat certificates that are more or less negotiable be issued against the grain, there is grave danger of inflation. Certificates are of no great value unless they are freely negotiable with storekeepers, and they are of very little use to storekeepers unless they can be handed to city merchants in liquidation of storekeepers' monthly accounts. And the merchant will have very little time for them unless they are regarded as so much money by his banker. And the banker will hesitate to have anything to do with them unless he can use them again in the form of advances. He would be loth to see an accumulation of unusable paper among his assets. If the Federal Government wishes to make an advance against wheat held in store it should raise a loan in the ordinary way and lend farmers the proceeds. But the Federal Government already has its hands very full with war commitments. It is already raising all the money it can, and not more than it urgently needs. Perhaps the British Government could do something. It might like to know where it can get a lot of wheat as soon as the tonnage problem is easier. The fact that it has so far refused to buy more wheat is not a particularly happy augury, though that may not be final. Or the United States Government may see its way clear. As soon as possible a clear statement of the position should be made by the Prime Minister, for upon his shoulders the real responsibility rests for seeing us through this awkward predicament.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor received an official visit from Mr. J. H. Anderson, Acting Consul-General for Sweden, yesterday afternoon.

Major Herbert L. St. Vincent Welch, of the Australian Field Ambulance, was at Buckingham Palace on December 5, 1917, invested by his Majesty the King with the Distinguished Service Order. Major Welch has been four times mentioned in despatches, and was recently dangerously wounded. One of his brothers, Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. St. Vincent Welch, D.S.O., returned to Sydney on the 24th inst. after nearly three and a half years' active service in the field; he also was mentioned in despatches, and has been twice wounded.

Chaplain-Captain J. G. Norman Osborn, formerly of Pittsworth, Queensland, who was recently awarded the Military Cross, is attached to "Newcastle's Own" Battalion. He left Australia in September, 1917, and has been in France for over a year.

Mr. W. J. Hanna, lately of the Public Service Board, who left for England to offer his services for war work, writes to a friend in Sydney, under date of London, December 3:—London is much the same during the day, but almost dark at night, and the wonder is that there are so few accidents. Prices have gone up in regard to everything, the increases varying from 50 to 100 per cent. in some things. My chief trouble is sugar—only two little lumps (I call them dice) for the coffee, and the same quantity for the porridge. . . . There's no treacle or syrup to be had, nor even honey.

INVALID SOLDIERS.

TO ARRIVE TO-DAY.

Invalid soldiers will arrive this morning overland from Melbourne. Friends and relations who have received tickets marked "D" from the Staff Officer for Invalids will be admitted to the Anzac Buffet at 11.30 to meet the New South Wales men. Names of cot cases, if any, will be posted at the buffet on the arrival of the train, and relations may go out to the hospital to meet them.

Queenslanders will be driven to Rose Hall, where their friends may see them in the grounds. They will be given lunch there by the Red Cross kitchen, and leave by the afternoon train for Brisbane.

Red Cross cars numbered from 310 to 357 are required to be at the Chalmers-street entrance to the Railway Station at 11.45 a.m., and cars numbered from 358 to 370 to be at Rose Hall, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, at 2.30 p.m., to take the Queenslanders to their train.

V.A.Ds. on duty are:—Trains, Albury to Sydney, and Sydney to Brisbane, Gordon Men's V.A.D.; meeting train, Newtown St. John's V.A.D.; Anzac Buffet, Mosman V.A.D. under Miss Evans; Rose Hall, Queenslanders' luncheon, Darlinghurst V.A.D.; Rose Hall, house detachment, Parramatta V.A.D.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Australian Red Cross Society, by the last mail, received lists showing the goods distributed by the Australian Red Cross representatives in France. Warm clothing and foods were in large demand. Nearly 18,000 pairs of socks were issued in four weeks. Other items are as follows:—15,697 hospital bags, 5428 Balaclava caps, 8748 handkerchiefs, and 9667 pyjama suits. The list also shows a large output of towels, bandages, and dressings. Foodstuffs were heavily in demand, and 4000lb of biscuits, 11,000 tablets of chocolate, 1600 tins of sweets, besides many cases of milk foods, tinned fruits, soups, honey, etc., were issued.

Many of the wounded, it is stated, arrive at the hospital without their kit, and the Red Cross supply them with toilet requisites, so that the month's supplies include such items as 2787 hair brushes, 6427 tooth brushes, 5275 face washers, and 14,900 pieces of soap.

The following letter has been received from a Staff Officer of an Australian division in reference to the coffee stalls recently instituted:—"The work done by the Australian Red Cross at the A.D.S., at Ypres, was spoken very highly of by the men who were able to participate in the hot food dispensed there. Only those who know the conditions under which our men have to work during an offensive such as we were taking part in at Ypres, and the state of physical exhaustion to which the men are constantly brought, can realise the value of such an institution as is maintained by you during these operations. There is nothing which heartens wounded men more than to get a hot drink and a cigarette shortly after having been wounded. Will you, therefore, accept my best thanks on behalf of those who appreciate the benefits, but do not get the opportunity of expressing their gratification?"

The commissioner's report states that libraries, portable cinemas, and pianos are doing much to cheer the sick and wounded men in the shortening days of the early winter, and that the supplies of Australian papers received by every mail are in the keenest demand.

The first meeting in this year of the general committee and Red Cross workers in Sydney will be held at 255A George-street on February 6, at 3 p.m. Captain-Chaplain Wilson will speak on Red Cross work abroad.

CORRECTION AND APOLOGY.

An error occurred in the law notices published in the "Herald" on December 15, whereby it was made to appear that Miss Bridget Grace Hill was to answer a charge of "uttering and forgery" at the Quarter Sessions on the following Monday. The charge should have been "uttering a counterfeit coin." At the trial Miss Hill was not called upon for her defence, and was acquitted upon the conclusion of the Crown case. We regret that the error, which was due to a misprint, should have caused pain and annoyance to Miss Hill, who bears an unimpeachable character.

MAJOR DAVID AND THE MINERS.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE WEST.

Lieut. Cortis, a returned soldier, a member of the Institute of Surveyors, attended the annual meeting of the Institute, and gave some account of his war experiences. He was one of Professor David's 1200 selected miners, engineers, and surveyors, and he was sent with others to Hill 60, three days after landing in France. The first job in which he was employed was the excavation of a dugout at Hill 60 for about 1000 men. It had a head cover of from 20 to 50 feet, and cost, roughly, about half a million of money. But it saved the soldiers. Its galleries penetrated well out into No Man's Land, the cost of which was high because of the timber and iron used in its construction, and it demonstrated its own efficiency.

Speaking of the tunnels dug under Messines Ridge, the Lieutenant gave an interesting account. These tunnels were pushed forward under our own lines deep below the surface of the ground. About 5000 sandbags were sent for every night to contain the spoil from the excavations, but the infantry usually stole about 1000 of them to keep themselves warm in the trenches. The engineers forgave them the theft. Long months they toiled in their tunnels pushing them forward below the first, second, and third German lines. Then they dug tunnels parallel to the lines above them, and stowed therein 920 tons of ammonal, tamped the ground well, connected the explosive by electric wires with the British lines, made everything ready, and waited for about twelve months for the explosion. An ounce of ammonal was exceedingly powerful, and it could be easily seen what lifting power 920 tons of it would have. When the explosion came it was believed to have blown up an enormous number of the enemy. Our soldiers rushed forward at once and occupied the craters, sustaining very few casualties in doing so. (Applause.)

Mining at the front was of two systems, offensive and defensive. The offensive was deep down, the defensive was shallow, and was designed to prevent the enemy from reaching our trenches. In offensive mining it was necessary to listen to ascertain whether the enemy was tunnelling toward us, and if he was, then we allowed him to approach quite close, put in a charge, and blew him in. Sometimes the enemy did the same to us, but the British had an advantage in this warfare of 13 to 5. Sometimes the men worked in awful ground—pea soup it was called.

Major David was a grand man. Soon after arriving in France he organised a geological survey of the ground, the men put down under his direction test bores along a section of the front, and it was owing to the professor's geological knowledge that he could advise the British authorities whether it was necessary to specially fortify any particular spot or not. If the ground in front of our lines was a quagmire there was no need to take extra precaution, because the enemy could not cross it. The Australians, too, were a restless set of men. Shortly after they reached France they started raiding. The British were inclined to sit down and rest, but the Australians were energetic. In their raids they sometimes were punished, but they developed raiding warfare. They also, he believed, developed the artillery barrage, at first on small sections of front, but afterwards on larger ones. The barrage system was afterwards used on the Somme, at Vimy Ridge, at Messines, and in the last battle of Ypres with great success.

ARMY DESERTER.

HIDDEN IN A WARDROBE.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Mrs. Rose, of King-street, Adelaide, pleaded guilty at the Adelaide Police Court to having, on January 12, knowing Private Donald McCarthy to be a deserter from the Defence Forces, attempted to conceal him. The prosecuting counsel said that the penalty provided by the Act was imprisonment without hard labour not exceeding 12 months. McCarthy was a member of the A.I.F. on January 2, and while undergoing detention at Fort Glanville, he escaped, and 10 days later he was discovered at defendant's house. The military police asked Mrs. Rose whether she had seen her brother. She replied that she had not seen him since he went to Fort Glanville. The officers searched the house, and they went into a bedroom in which was a wardrobe which was locked. The defendant said that she could not open the wardrobe as she had lost the key. The military police opened the door and found McCarthy sitting inside. As soon as he was discovered Mrs. Rose rushed to a table, pulled out a drawer, and, holding her right hand behind her, cried out: "You let him go or I'll drill a hole through you." One of the police party went behind the defendant and found that she had nothing in her hand.

McCarthy had deserted on two or three other occasions, on one of which he was discovered at defendant's house early in the morning stretched between the flock and wire mattresses of the bed on top of which defendant was lying. As long as McCarthy could get into touch with the defendant he would never make a soldier.

The magistrate said it was a more serious offence now than at other times. The defendant was fined £20 or three months' imprisonment.

FIGHTING CONSUMPTION.

The fifth annual general meeting of the National Association for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption was held at the Education-building yesterday afternoon. Dr. F. S. W. Zlotkowski presided. Amongst others present were Mr. G. F. Earp, M.L.C.; Dr. Suckling, Sister Glasheen, Mrs. J. Goldschmidt, Mrs. A. L. Lion, Misses Valentine, Cowan, and Desailly.

A report in connection with the anti-tuberculosis dispensary at Hay and Parker streets was presented, and it showed that the new patients admitted to the dispensary during the twelve months totalled 320. The old patients who attended during the year numbered 90. The attendances were 4124. The patients at present under treatment with tuberculin totalled 130. Eighty-eight patients were under the age of 14. The number of patients visited in their homes by a nurse was 608.

The annual report of the executive committee stated that it was again to be deplored that the unfortunate continuance of the war conditions still prevented the establishment of a second anti-tuberculosis dispensary. There was no doubt that when it became possible to open a dispensary at Balmain immediate success would attend the extension. During the year much good work had been accomplished. There would be changes in the personnel of the executive this year, and all connected with the association would deeply regret the retirement of Sir Philip Sydney Jones from the position of president. He had always taken the keenest and most active interest in the campaign against consumption, and in forming the association and establishing the dispensary his help and advice were of the utmost value.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said their staff was so small that they had great difficulty in carrying out the work. Although they had a shortage of men, their enthusiasm was sufficient to keep the work going. He referred to the splendid work which had been accomplished by the association, and expressed the hope that the time would come when the disease would be eradicated.

NAVY LEAGUE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A large attendance assembled at the Council Chambers this afternoon when it was decided to form a local branch of the Navy League. The Mayor (Ald. Kilgour) presided, and, in referring to the ideals of the league, said that whilst he was a lover of peace he had quite sufficient sense to see that while there was an empire like the German Empire the only way to promote peace was to be prepared for war. Every means should be devised to achieve that end. The great British Empire was out to-day for peace with honour.

Mr. A. K. Moore, a hon. secretary from Sydney, explained the aims of the movement, and said that the Sydney league had £500 without having appealed for a single subscription. The league wanted to do good work, and the best way was to pursue a policy of thoroughly educating the people as to the necessity of command of the sea. They intended approaching the Minister to see if lessons on the value of sea power could be introduced into schools. Some people talked of the freedom of the seas, but you could not have freedom of the seas unless you had proper police patrol. The men who talked about freedom of the seas wanted to revert to the piracy which enabled Germany to-day to sink ships carrying men, women, and children.

Commander Gardiner moved a resolution for the formation of the league in Newcastle. Mr. J. C. Reid, who seconded the motion, said that one of the most important objects of the movement was to encourage young people to go to sea either in the navy or mercantile marine. The motion was carried unanimously.

Commander Gardiner was elected president, Rev. W. F. Haire and Mr. J. Wiggins, vice-presidents; Mr. H. J. Cannington and Mr. J. D. Beeston were elected hon. secretaries; and Mr. M. C. Reid and Mr. R. P. Breden, hon. treasurers. A committee of 12 was also elected.

SHIPBUILDING.

NO AVOIDABLE DELAY.

MR. COOK EMPHATIC.

Questioned yesterday in regard to matters affecting shipbuilding, the Minister for the Navy (Mr. Cook) had something to say by way of a reply to criticisms.

"I see," he remarked, "that the State Government is again carping at the delay in shipbuilding and blaming the Federal Government because ships are not actually yet in existence. There can be no point whatever in the criticism if this is not what is meant, because a great deal of work has already been done and the work is proceeding not only without delay of any kind, but, on the contrary, with the utmost possible expedition. Mr. Curchin has been hard at work on the project for the last four or five months, and a great deal of work has been done. Of course, it is not to be expected that Mr. Curchin, who is a highly-trained shipbuilder, can do half as much in this line as those critics who are so busily engaged building ships—on paper.

"Mr. Holman and his Ministers are making a great point of the fact that the Broken Hill works are able to turn out ship-building plates. No thanks whatever to State Ministers for this. This is being done under an arrangement come to many months ago between the Commonwealth Government and Mr. Delprat. In addition to that the Government has purchased some thousands of tons of plates in America. We shall want them all and more. To make any impression on the whole problem of ship scarcity we shall need to build many ships. It is quite true, as Mr. Holman said, that they did come to Melbourne and brought us the sketch of a ship, which had to be set aside. Making a sketch of a ship, however, is not building a ship. The real thing is a very different and much more difficult proposition.

"I should like to say right here that I hope, whatever the Commonwealth Government does, it will not repeat what occurred with the building of the 'Brisbane.' I mean this: That whereas the Brisbane took four or five years to complete we expect to have the Adelaide off within a year. Mr. King Salter tells me this can be done. You see, it is one thing to say you can do a thing and make a plan of your own for doing it. It is a very different thing to put the ship-building industry on a durable and economic basis. That is what we have to do. Let me not be misunderstood. I am not apologising for delay. There has been no avoidable delay since the project took shape.

"I hope that the Prime Minister, in the course of a few days, will be able to make a full and detailed statement on the matter, and when he does it will sweep away a whole lot of these unfair and prejudiced political statements which can have no other object than to try to injure the Commonwealth Government.

"Mr. Holman comes back here from his travels abroad and the first thing he does is to tell us we have been slumbering while he has been away. It is very kind of him, but may I suggest that this sort of taunt and that particular species of rhodomontade neither help the relations between the State and Commonwealth, nor advance by a jot the project of shipbuilding. It would be well if it ceased. It does not help matters at all. It hinders them.

"I will only add at this moment that before long we shall see not one or two or four ships, but in all probability ten or a dozen ships actually laid down in various parts of Australia, and laid down, too, with the hope and prospect of speedy completion."

CONCRETE SHIPS.

BUILDING IN AMERICA.

Information has been received in Sydney concerning the experiment in building concrete ships in America.

The first concrete ship made a voyage of 2000 miles. This vessel was built for a Norwegian owner, and has a displacement of about 500 tons. She is driven by a heavy oil engine.

She is made of structural steel and concrete, somewhat after the method of building bridges. The vessel has answered every test most satisfactorily. The stability of the hull is not affected in the slightest by the vibrations of the engines, and the sides withstand the jamming which a ship receives when berthing or docking.

A 5000-ton concrete ship is now being built in the United States, and its builders believe that its rapidity of construction and cheapness, combined with the proved seagoing qualities will revolutionise shipbuilding.

MEAT TRADE.

NIGHT KILLING ADVOCATED.

A mass meeting of Master Butchers was held last evening, in the Royal Exchange, Pitt and Bridge streets, Sydney, to discuss several matters affecting the retail butchers.

Alderman C. S. Mallett, president, who was in the chair, drew attention to the remarks of Mr. Rotton at the Wheat and Meat Conference, in regard to calves being used for sausages.

The president was requested by the meeting to give an emphatic denial to the statement made by Mr. Rotton.

The question of night killing was then considered. Many of those present condemned day killing as productive of bad meat, causing considerable loss to the retailer. The following resolution was unanimously carried:—"Having regard to the fact that the meat arriving at the meat markets is in such an unsatisfactory condition, causing great loss and hardship both to the retailer and general public, this mass meeting of Master Butchers requests the carcase butchers to institute a system of night killing at the abattoirs without delay. Failing compliance with this request within seven days a deputation will wait upon the Minister for Health in reference thereto.

STATE POLITICS.

In view of the business awaiting the attention of Parliament, the Government hopes to be able to bring to a close this week the debate on the motion of censure launched by the leader of the Opposition.

A meeting of the National party will be held to-day. The nature of it has not been disclosed, but the object obviously is to discuss the position arising from Mr. Storey's motion.

It is pointed out, in order to remove any doubt regarding the matter, that the defeat by an overwhelming majority in the Legislative Assembly yesterday of Dr. Arthur's motion urging the immediate consideration of his motion on the notice paper relative to the commandeering of ships for the carriage of food oversea, was not intended in any way as a detraction from the importance of the matter. The feeling of Ministers is that it was clearly impossible to allow any business to intervene between the notice by the leader of the Opposition of the motion of censure, involving the fate of the Government, and the discussion of such motion.

BROKEN HILL MINER'S DEATH.

JURY ALLEGES NEGLIGENCE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The inquest was concluded last evening on the body of Ivan Vosileff, a Bulgarian, aged 26, married, who was killed by a fall of earth in the Junction North mine on January 17. A verdict was returned that Ivan Vosileff met his death by a fall of stone caused through the negligence of the Junction North Mining Company in not taking the precautions to protect the lives of their employees.

The Coroner: This verdict, gentlemen, means a verdict of manslaughter against some person.

The Foreman of the Jury: That is not what we mean.

Mr. Edwards (who appeared for the company): That verdict means a verdict of manslaughter against Thomas Hammor; that is what it aims at.

The Coroner: If you think that death was accidental, say so; if you consider that death was due to the negligence of some person, then you must name that person.

The Foreman: Can we retire again?

The Coroner: You can retire and reconsider your verdict.

After a further retirement of 30 minutes the jury returned with the following verdict:—"That Ivan Vosileff met his death accidentally through a fall of stone, and that we are of the opinion that had the inspectors' (Messrs. Farrier and O'Reilly) instructions been carried out the accident would have been avoided."

The Coroner: That does not say manslaughter, but shows censure upon the mining management.

GOVERNOR-ELECT.

LETTER TO PREMIER.

The Premier (Mr. Holman) has received from the Governor-elect of New South Wales (Sir Walter Davidson) the following letter:—

"My Dear Mr. Holman,—I have been received with the utmost kindness by the Hon. C. G. Wade and the residents of New South Wales now in London. Mr. Wade presided at a luncheon given in my honour, and delivered a very clever and tactful speech. I met the other guests after the luncheon, and had the privilege of a personal introduction to each, and I hope that we may have laid the foundation of friendships which may endure for years. My late Prime Minister, Sir Edward Morris, was also a guest, and I hope that our future associations—yours and mine—may be as intimate and mutually stimulating as have been my relations with this loyal friend.

"I leave in a day or two for France, where I hope to have the opportunity of seeing some of the gallant Australian troops, whose glorious achievements ring throughout the world. I hear that their magnificent courage and tenacity at Broodseinde were as fine as their dash and daring at famous Pozieres. My little Newfoundland regiment has fought alongside of them at Gallipoli, as well as in France and Flanders. I hope Mr. Wade may have the opportunity of crossing with me to France.

"My household party on the ship will consist of my wife and our two little girls, Diana and Daphne, aged six and seven, and two young officers invalided from active service, who will serve on my staff."

His Excellency the Governor will arrive in Sydney next month.

THE LATE STRIKE.

WAVE OF LUNACY.

UNION SECRETARY OUTSPOKEN.

Mr. A. Carter, general secretary to the Factory Employees' Union, in his report to the annual meeting of the organisation referred to the recent big strike in very strong terms. He said that many members condemned him for taking up the attitude that the strike was unwarranted. He did not regret any of his actions. He was in the position of having to defend women and children who could not protect themselves in the wave of lunacy which existed at the time. Unprepared to test any vital issue the average worker was led by so-called leaders like lambs to the slaughter. Did the Labour movement expect the factory worker, usually on casual labour, to down tools and die of starvation? He ventured it did not, but a few I.W.W. members who generally would not join a union, and who always aided the unfair employer to exploit labour, howled like dingoes for one big union. If the same trouble came along to-morrow he would take the same action for the card system was nothing to the practices carried on under the factory system.

RECRUITING.

The Director-General for Recruiting has informed Lieut. Cortis that he will support the proposal to hold a convention of thinking men to examine Australia's war problems. A public meeting will be called at an early date to discuss the question.

The following recruiting meetings will be held to-day:—

Balmain.—Rowntree-street, 1 p.m.: Sergt. Skinner, Sergt. Goeghan, Sergt.-major Glynn.

Mort's Dock.—12 noon: Sergt. Skinner, Sergt. Goeghan.

The following meetings will be held on Friday:—

Martin-place.—1 p.m.: Sergt. Cross, D.C.M., Sergt.-major Shaw, Warrant-officer Blake.

Bondi Junction.—8 p.m.: Recruiting-officer Saunders, Sergt.-major Shaw, Sergt. Watkins.

Rockdale.—8 p.m.: Lieut. Railton, Pte. Moss, Warrant-officer Gillies.

Petersham.—Crystal-street, 8 p.m.: Lieut. Littlejohn, Pte. Mapstone, Pte. M'Bride, Lieut. Rickwood.

Drummoyne.—Post-office Square, 8 p.m.: Lieut. Litchfield, Sergt. Skinner, Sergt. Goeghan.

Campsie.—8 p.m.: Recruiting-officer Buchanan, V.C., Q.M.S. Judge, Cpl. Bolton.

Spit Junction.—8 p.m.: Lieut. Nicholls, Sergt. Devlin, Pte. Seymour.

Parramatta.—The Fountain, 8 p.m.: Recruiting-officer Hughes, Sergt. Mason, Warrant-officer Mulready.

Granville.—8 p.m.: Lieut. Church, Cpl. M'Namara, Cpl. Roberts.

Manly.—Corso, 8 p.m.: Ald. Ogilvy (Mayor, Chairman), Sergt.-major Coleman, [illegible] Jones.

Ashfield.—Holden-street and Liverpool-road, 8 p.m.: Sergt. Cobley, Trooper Aitkens, Warrant-officer Blake.

Martin-place.—8 p.m.: Mr. A. N. White and Pte. Barrington will demonstrate the latest war trophies.

ENLISTMENTS.

During the week ended January 26 the number of volunteers accepted in New South Wales was 193. The total number of volunteers who were deferred was 134.

LORD MAYOR'S APPEAL.

"It is pretty obvious, from letters and other communications we have received, that a great many people all over the State have made up their minds to send in contributions," said one of the treasurers of the Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund yesterday, when discussing the recently launched appeal for £150,000. "But many of them haven't quite decided how much to give, and they believe that there's no great hurry about the matter, anyway.

"To such let us offer a word in season. Let them send in their contributions promptly, and let the cheques be of a size that will make the giver feel the amount. In this matter, in a sense, the credit of New South Wales is at stake. The provision by the people of the State of the Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund is their reply to the splendid and tragic sacrifices made by the New South Wales soldiers. The soldiers have given everything, so the least the State can do is to see that the soldiers' dependents do not suffer. It is for this that the Patriotic Fund exists."

SYDNEY SAILORS' HOME.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Sailors' Home was held yesterday. The president, Mr. G. E. Fairfax, was in the chair, and there were also present Captain S. G. Green, Mr. C. J. Henty, and Mr. F. W. Hixson.

In their annual report on the working of the institution, to December 31, the directors stated that 2855 seamen took advantage of the benefits of the establishment during the year. Foreign consuls had taken full advantage of the well-known resources of the institution by placing distressed seamen there until they were re-shipped or otherwise dealt with. The superintendent took charge of £876—from the inmates for safe keeping during the year, most of which was given back to the men as they demanded it. The establishment was still maintaining its usefulness, and proved a comfortable home for sailors visiting this port. The thanks of the directors were tendered to the subscribers.

The balance-sheet showed a small credit balance of £21 3s 1d, which was considered satisfactory.

On the motion of Captain S. G. Green, seconded by Mr. F. W. Hixson, the report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The directors congratulated the superintendent, Captain Kerr, on the economy that had been practised in the institution during the year, and stated that they were pleased with the tidy and comfortable appearance of the home.

CAPTAIN CRESWELL'S DEATH.

FIGHT NEAR BEERSHEBA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Admiral Sir William Creswell has received the following account from Lieutenant Dixon of the death of his son, Captain Randolph Creswell:—

"On the morning of November 6 we were supporting the right flank against a very strong Turkish position at Khuweilfeh, some 11 miles north of Beersheba. Rushing up a steep ridge in the grey of dawn to meet a counter-attack against our infantry who were overwhelmed, we faced a murderous hail of machine-gun and rifle fire. Captain Creswell fell close to me with a bullet through the head, and died instantly. Our losses were heavy. I am the only officer left out of the company. The Turks were eventually pushed off the ridge at the point of the bayonet."

FEDERAL MINISTERS' TOUR.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Mr. Watt, Minister for Works and Railways, is due here at 11 o'clock on Friday morning to inquire into the housing conditions in connection with the Small Arms Factory. Mr. Cook, Minister for the Navy, is likely to accompany him.

RIVEN RUSSIA.

CIVIL WAR IN FINLAND.

BOLSHEVIKS AND UKRAINIANS.

FIGHTING AT KIEFF.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

The Stockholm correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" says that civil war has broken out in Finland. The Red Guards have organised a revolution to overthrow the existing Government and Diet, and to establish a proletariat dictator, with the assistance of the Bolshevik Government, which said that if it was to be faithful to its principles it must support the Finnish proletariat in the fight against the Finnish bourgeoisie.

A great fight is going on in Viborg. Much bloodshed has occurred. The Red Guards have occupied the railway station at Helsingfors and cut the telegraph lines and cables. All foreign consuls have left the town.

It is reported from Stockholm that the Bolshevik Minister for War admitted to the Finnish Minister in Petrograd that the Bolsheviks had sent assistance to the Finnish Red Guard. He declared the Bolsheviks would continue to support the Finnish proletariat against the Finnish bourgeoisie.

A Copenhagen message says that the Red Guard, assisted by sailors from Russian warships, effected a coup d'etat in Helsingfors.

THE UKRAINE.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that a delegation from the Ukrainian garrison at Kieff visited Petrograd in order to attain a compromise ending the civil war. They made fruitless efforts to interview Bolshevik Ministers.

They received a long declaration from General Krylenko (Bolshevik Commander), announcing his intention of fighting the Rada to a finish in order to secure a complete victory of the Soviet Government throughout the territory of the Russian Soviet Republic. The document amounts to a formal declaration of war.

News that the Rada had concluded peace with the Central Powers is not confirmed officially, but the Ukrainian Government has drawn up a manifesto declaring that independent Ukraine will live on friendly terms with Russia, Austria, Turkey, and Roumania.

It is reported from Petrograd that the Bolshevik armies have had considerable success in the Kieff region, weakening the influence of the Ukraine Rada.

A later report from Kieff states that the Ukrainian troops have occupied Lusk, ejecting the Bolshevik army after three days' severe fighting, with heavy losses.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Addressing the Soviet in Petrograd, M. Trotsky said he doubted whether the peace negotiations would have any result, as the Central Powers' delegates only represented capitalistic interests, not differing from President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George. The Russian delegates decided to stick to their point.

The Petrograd correspondent of the United Press states that Trotsky has sent a message to the Pan-Soviet Congress declaring that Russia will not conclude an annexationist or imperialistic peace.

BREAKING A PLEDGE.

A message from Washington states that the General Staff of the United States has announced that Germany is breaking the Russian armistice pledge by transporting troops from the east front to the west. The Germans fear the effect of the Russian propaganda among the troops.

ENEMIES OF BOLSHEVIKS.

Advices have reached Zurich that the Russian terrorist committee, consisting exclusively of women, have sentenced to death Lenin, Trotsky, and 20 other leaders of the Bolsheviks.

GERMAN COLONISATION.

AIMS IN AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

General Smuts, despite the air-raid to-night, delivered an address before the Royal Geographical Society, in which he described the campaign in East Africa.

He said it was clear that the Germans decided to develop the country not as an ordinary colony, but as a tropical possession for the cultivation of raw materials. They systematically discouraged white colonisation by the plantation system, where white capital and black labour collaborated. Harsh as the German system was, he was not prepared to deny it was perhaps the most scientific one, and in the long run perhaps the most profitable form of exploiting the tremendous natural resources of the tropics. German colonial aims were entirely dominated by far-reaching conceptions of world politics.

Military power and strategic positions for exercising world power in the future were her real aims. The ultimate objective of Germany was to create a great Central African Empire, comprising her own colonies, and English, French, Belgian, and Portuguese possessions south of the Sahara and Lake Chad, and north of the Zambesi. In addition to supplying Germany's economic requirements, the African Empire was to become a recruiting ground for vast native armies.

Germany's colonising methods were diametrically opposed to those of the British Empire, which found a symbol in the South African Union. He did not wish to say anything about the disposal of the German colonies after the war, as Mr. Lloyd George had already spoken on that question.

The law of self-preservation must apply to East Africa, where Prussian militarism must never be allowed to take hold. No fresh extension of Prussian militarism to other continents and seas should be tolerated, and the conquered German colonies could only be regarded as guarantees for the security and peace of the world.

THE LOST COLONIES.

Mr. Lloyd George, writing to the German Lost Colonies Committee of the British Workers' League, expresses his thanks for their resolution repudiating the Labour party's proposals "relating to the colonies formerly under Germany's control, which I much appreciate."

THE WARSPITE FIRE.

Three boys who were on the British training ship Warspite—Ernest Adams, Frederick Blogg, and Harold Gurr—have been committed for trial on a charge of having begun the fire which destroyed the vessel last week.

The defence suggested that the boys had revolted against flogging.

WHEAT SHIPS.

The New York "Times," in an editorial, refers to Britain's need of wheat, and urges that Japanese ships be utilised to convey Australian wheat to England.

UNITED STATES.

The London correspondent of the New York "World," referring to Congressman M'Cormick's evidence, says he has been authorised to deny that Mr. Lloyd George ever interfered with the internal affairs of the United States.

A Washington report published on Monday stated that the Senate Military Committee had published the secret testimony of Congressman M'Cormick, who gave evidence that the Allies were apprehensive regarding American war aid. The British and French Governments in October cabled to Colonel House urging him to visit Europe for the purpose of securing better co-ordination.

WESTERN FRONT.

ARTILLERY AND AERIAL ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Sir Douglas Haig, reporting at noon on Tuesday, stated: We drove off raiders in the neighbourhood of Arieux-en-Gohelle. There is great hostile artillery activity in the Monchy le Preux sector.

One of our patrols north-east of Ypres has not returned.

In a later report Sir Douglas Haig states: We repulsed an attempted raid southward of the Scarpe. The enemy did not reach our trenches. Hostile artillery is active in the Arras and Ypres sectors. Our aeroplanes yesterday dropped 400 bombs at Roulers and Menin, and an aerodrome near Tournai was set on fire. Several thousand rounds were fired at enemy troops. Air fighting has been continuous all day long. We shot down two machines and drove down six others. Three of ours are missing. We last night dropped six and a half tons of bombs on billets and a railway station and trains, and two aerodromes near Ghent and Tournai. All our machines returned.

A French communique on Friday afternoon stated: A German aeroplane was brought down, and three others fell damaged in their own lines. Our air squadrons dropped 6000 kilogrammes of explosives on the railway station in Conflans, factories in the St. Privat region, and on various aerodromes.

NAVAL AIR ACTIVITY.

The Admiralty announces: Naval aircraft dropped many bombs yesterday on aerodromes in Eertrycke (Flanders), and Engel, and two enemy machines were brought down during patrols. All ours returned.

GERMAN REPORT.

(Admiralty—per Wireless Press.)

A wireless German official message states:—We brought down 13 aeroplanes yesterday on the West front.

AMERICA'S TROOPS.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Sun" says the United States is sending 70,000 troops to France monthly. The tonnage available now is double what had been originally planned.

THE CAMBRAI INCIDENT.

Lord Derby (Secretary for War), speaking at the Aldwych Club, and referring to the small break which had occurred in our line at Cambrai, said the ground lost had created a salient necessitating a retirement. They could not blame any individual, but the authorities in France and ourselves could learn a lesson, and that was that it was essential to give as much training as possible to young officers and men when resting, in order to deal not only with trench warfare but such incidents as this.

Lord Derby denied that any big operation had ever been undertaken by the War Office without the sanction or the approval of the War Cabinet. He regretted that the names of those in high positions had been brought into the controversy. As far as the War Cabinet was concerned there had never been any wavering in their allegiance to or support of the two high officers singled out for criticism.

TORPEDOED VESSELS.

ANDANIA'S FATE.

The Cunard liner Andania, which was torpedoed off the coast of Ulster, sank on Sunday night.

The steamer City of Cork, which was torpedoed without warning in the Irish Sea, had 42 on board, passengers and crew, and carried 400 cattle, also 1000 sheep. The force of the impact seemed to raise the vessel out of the water. The torpedo exploded in the engine-room. Almost immediately the steamer broke in two, and sank in four minutes. Twenty-four of those aboard scrambled into the boats, and most of them were in sleeping attire.

The armed escort vessel Mechanician, which was torpedoed and subsequently stranded in the English Channel last week, is a total wreck. Thirteen lives were lost.

STRIKES IN GERMANY.

WIDESPREAD FEELING OF UNREST.

The Paris "Matin's" Zurich correspondent says the German Government and newspapers are disturbed at the strikes which are based on the alarm of the working classes regarding the prospects of the peace negotiations with Russia failing.

The "Berlin Post" accuses the minority Socialists of betraying Germany, and instigating the masses to rise against the authorities.

The "Berliner Tageblatt's" Vienna correspondent states that the Austrian strikes continue. Every mining district in Moravia is idle. The workers regard Dr. von Seidler's and Count Czernin's promises as insufficient.

Amsterdam advices state that there is an extensive strike movement in Berlin, particularly in the suburbs, where great electrical works and aeroplane factories are situated; also in the industrial centres of the Rhineland, and Westphalia. Meetings in factories in all industrial centres are prohibited.

A Zurich message states that food riots have occurred in Prague, and many shops were pillaged.

Reports have reached Amsterdam that the strikers in Berlin number 100,000, and include many women. The German electric company's mammoth works are closed down. Strikes have occurred also at Krupp's coalmines, Bochum, a torpedo factory near Kiel, and in the Germania shipyard.

Admiral von Capelle has gone to Wilhelmshaven to urge workers in the naval yards to remain at work, otherwise they will be guilty of treason.

THE GOEBEN.

The Admiralty announces that a reconnaissance on Sunday, at midnight, showed that the Goeben was no longer ashore at Nagara Point.

CONVOY SYSTEM.

Sir Leo Chiozza-Money says the ocean convoy system for ships has proved satisfactory. A total of 14,000,000 gross tonnage was conveyed up to January 19, the loss being equivalent to 1.44.

AMERICA'S WAR ATTITUDE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.

President Wilson, in a statement to the United Press Association, stated:—The United States were never aggressors against the political independence or territorial integrity of any nation. We insist upon a similar understanding with all nations. We are willing to bind ourselves with a pledge of disinterestedness. I never entertained the idea of permitting a combination for the United States' special benefit. I seek only as a unit the world's opinion against flagrant violations of right and international justice. Thoughtful men in the Southern Hemisphere are beginning to see the real purpose of the United States' part in the war.

GUNBOAT SUNK.

The torpedo-gunboat Hazard was sunk in the English Channel, on Monday, as the result of a collision, three lives being lost.

ITALIAN CAMPAIGN.

SUCCESSFUL ATTACK.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

An Italian official message states: We stormed yesterday the heights east of the Asiago Basin, and broke through positions at several points, overcoming a stubborn defence and subsequently resisting violent counter-offensives.

We took 1500 prisoners.

Our artillery co-operated with the Allies in dispersing reinforcements in Mont Campomulo Valley. Our aircraft were everywhere superior, and brought down 12 enemy machines.

GERMAN REPORTS.

(Admiralty—per Wireless Press.)

A wireless German official message says: The Italians attacked between the Asiago and the Brenta.

A later German official message states:—The Italian attack broke down on Monte Sisemol. Our counter-attack regained Monte-di-Valbella, on which the enemy gained a foothold. We threw back the enemy from Col-del-Rosso, and between Frenzela and the Brenta captured 360 prisoners.

We dropped 21 tons of bombs on Castelfranco, Treviso, and Mestre on Saturday night. Big fires were seen.

PERSIA.

ABROGATES TREATIES.

The Persian Government states that owing to the Russian and Turkish Governments announcing their willingness to withdraw troops from Persia, it declares void the treaty of February, 1828, and other treaties which Persia, yielding to violence and menaces of occupation, was forced to agree to in the latter part of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th centuries.

ROUMANIA.

REPORTED PEACE TERMS.

NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Messages received from Haparanda state that negotiations are proceeding between Roumania and the Central Powers for a separate peace, on condition that Roumania gives Bulgaria the Dobrudja and gets Bessarabia instead.

A message from Petrograd says the Bolsheviks have seized the Roumanian gold reserve and expelled the Roumanian Ambassador. They have declared the Russian General Stcherbatsheff, who is commanding in Bessarabia, to be the people's enemy, and have deprived him of the laws of protection.

General Stcherbatsheff promised to assure the Roumanian army's food supplies.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" telegraphs:—The Roumanians recently bitterly complained that disorganised Russian troops had interfered with the internal affairs of Roumania, necessitating the arrest of the Bolshevik committee and the disarming of Russian soldiers. It is now reported that the Roumanians have advanced into Bessarabia, having captured Ungeni and besieged Kishinev. The Moldavian regional council has declared Bessarabia autonomous, and shows leanings towards Roumania.

The council of the People's Commissaries announced a rupture with Roumania on the 27th, stating that the Roumanian Legation and all agents for Roumania will be sent abroad by the shortest route. The Roumanian gold fund in Moscow will be inaccessible to the Roumanian Oligarchy. The Soviets are handing it back to the Roumanian people.

General Stcherbatsheff, a former commander on the Roumanian front, is declared an outlaw and an enemy of the people.

AUSTRIA.

COUNT CZERNIN'S SPEECH.

A detailed report of the speech of Count Czernin, Austrian Foreign Minister, has not yet reached the Allies.

News from Amsterdam states that Count Czernin and Herr von Kurlmann have arrived at Brest Litovsk. M. Trotsky is expected to arrive to-day.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER.

An Amsterdam message states that Dr. von Seidler, Austrian Premier, has withdrawn his resignation.

GERMANY AND BRITAIN.

INDEBTEDNESS COMPARED.

Sir Edward Holden (chairman of the London City and Midland Bank) says that Germany's total borrowings amount to £5,100,000,000, and Britain's to £4,900,000,000. Germany's issue of paper money before the war was £144,000,000, and is now £984,000,000.

TEUTON ARROGANCE.

DIVIDING THE WORLD.

A message from Rotterdam says that Admiral von Tirpitz, in the course of an interview with the "Neuwe Rotterdamsche Courant," said:—Germany requires the military occupation of Belgium and submarine bases there to prevent Anglo-Americans renewing attacks. The world in future will be divided between continental Europe in one camp and England and America in an opposing camp. Our army and fleet of submarines must force England to give us what we need. If she will not do so voluntarily we can hold out longer than England and her friends.

The "Nieuwe Courant," subsequent to the Von Tirpitz statement, interviewed *Professor* Hans elbruck, who said:—Admiral Tirpitz, as a private citizen, may have supporters in the army, but the Emperor and Government majority in the Reichstag have still a larger majority of the people who are striving for peace by agreement. The Pan-Germans can never secure the leadership, because they do not know what they really want. Any fear that Admiral von Tirpitz's followers will get into power is unfounded. Count Hertling should have given a clearer indication that Germany will not infringe Belgium's sovereignty. Count Hertling does not support a policy of force, and has behind him the mass of the people.

New York advices of the interview state that Admiral von Tirpitz said he did not believe in the possibility of a peace league of nations. He foresaw the world divided after the war into two great camps—Continental Europe and Anglo-American. He believed Germany should occupy Belgium in order to prevent Anglo-American aggression.

The Hague correspondent of the "New York Times" reports that the "Frankfurter Zeitung" points outs that Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson did not refer to Japan's war aims. The paper does not think any peace can be maintained if Japan keeps the South Sea Islands. She has occupied Kiao Chao.

AMERICAN SHIPS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

The New York "Times" states that during 1917 Germany torpedoed 69 American ships of a tonnage of 171,000, and in the same period America seized 107 Austro-German ships of a tonnage of 686,000.

THE AIR RAID.

PROLONGED ATTACK.

FORTY-SEVEN KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

It is officially announced that on Monday evening two groups of raiders crossed the Essex coast, and one group the coast of Kent. They proceeded towards London, and the latter group dropped bombs on the Isle of Thanet and Sheppey, and crossed the estuary of the Thames, approaching East London through Essex. About fifteen aeroplanes participated in these attacks. Four or five reached the capital and bombed various districts.

Later other aeroplanes crossed the Essex coast, one reaching London, where it dropped bombs between 12.16 a.m. and 12.30 a.m. Two flying corps' scouts, after a brief fight at close range, set fire to an enemy aeroplane over Essex, which fell in flames from a height of 10,000 feet. The crew of three were burnt to death.

Several other engagements occurred. One of our machines pursued a raider and fought indecisively over the sea. All our machines returned.

RAIDERS BOMBARDED.

Many enemy aeroplanes were concerned in the raid, which was the most prolonged yet experienced. The first attack lasted two-and-a-half hours, and was renewed for between three and four hours after midnight. Several machines penetrated the defences, but British aviators quickly attacked the raiders. The flash of machine guns during the duels could be easily seen from the ground. Our aviators were seeking to drive the enemy into anti-aircraft gunfire.

Finally the raiders attempted to break off the fight, but were subjected to severe anti-aircraft bombardment. When the gunners ceased the British aviators resumed the attack, closely following the flying Germans, and brought down one.

The public were amply warned by maroons and sirens, and quickly took cover. 'Buses were stopped, and the streets were soon clear. Half an hour after the warnings gunfire was heard and the more pronounced rattle of machine-guns, which were among the anti-aircraft weapons, and a new feature in defence. The night was cloudless with a bright moon. The Germans attacked in relays. The firing after midnight was particularly severe. Several bombs were dropped in the London area.

Maroons, hooters, and coloured lights gave increased effectiveness to the warnings. Many enemy machines were excluded by the barrage. "Take cover" places were easily found, but though a tremendous noise was made by the guns and the overhead aeroplane battles, fewer people than usual took refuge. There was no undue alarm.

CASUALTIES TOTAL 216.

The official report of the casualties in the air raid is given as follows:—

Killed, 14 men, 17 women, 16 children; total 47.

Injured, 93 men, 59 women, 17 children; total, 169.

The casualties all occurred in London, with the exception of one killed and seven injured.

The material damage caused was not serious.

Several casualties occurred in the air raid over London, owing to the people stampeding for shelter.

One report states that fourteen persons were killed in this way.

FIGHTING THE RAIDERS.

In the House of Commons Mr. Macpherson (Under-Secretary to the War Office), stated that 70 British aeroplanes ascended against the raiders. About ten of the raiders reached London. Some of the casualties that occurred were due to crowding in the raid shelters.

STILL ANOTHER RAID.

The Press Bureau announces that hostile aeroplanes crossed the Essex and Kent coasts at 9.30 yesterday evening. None penetrated the London defences. It is reported that bombs were dropped on the outskirts of London. The raid is still in progress.

REPRISALS URGED.

Mr. J. Hodge (Minister for Pensions), speaking in Battersea, regretted that we had been slow to give the Germans some of their own medicine. It was eighteen months since we had bombed Karlsruhe, and what whining there had been about "my beloved Karlsruhe." We had been too soft-hearted. He hoped Lord Rothermere would let them have it. At Mannheim they were calling for peace, which showed that if we adopted reprisals earlier it would have been better for us.

GERMAN VERSION.

(Admiralty—per Wireless Press.)

A German official message states:—We dropped bombs on London and Sheerness with good effect.

WAR NOTES.

THE AIR RAID ON LONDON.

On Monday evening the most prolonged air raid on London that has yet been experienced took place, and as a result of it 47 persons are reported to have been killed, whilst the material damage must have been considerable. Quite recently it was reported that the defence of London against air raids had been so greatly improved that there was little hope of enemy aircraft penetrating the defences. Yet in this latest raid ten enemy aeroplanes were able to penetrate the defences and drop bombs on London. Many machines took part in the attack. They came in two groups, one lot passing over the Essex coast, and the other over the Kentish coast. Fifteen machines participated in the first attack, various districts being bombed, and later a number of other machines—we are not told how many—took up the running. It is not surprising that Mr. Hodge, Minister for Pensions, should now be urging the necessity for reprisals upon Lord Rothermere, the recently-appointed chairman of the Air Council. In a sense, of course, we may regard the many successful raids on towns occupied by the Germans, and especially on railway depots and aerodromes, in the nature of reprisals, but when Mr. Hodge, says, "Let them have it," he probably means more than this. He probably means that we should retaliate by bombing German towns without regard to military objectives at all. In other words, his aim is to produce just such a psychological effect on the German people as they hope to produce on the British people. It has been suggested, indeed, that the raids on London have been made, and are being made, with the object of forcing us to retaliate, the idea being that a few raids on Germany would stir up the people, and create in them a powerful determination to continue the war to a finish. But the suggestion is not very convincing. However this may be, we are inclined to agree with Mr. Harold Wyatt, who, in an article in one of the English reviews a few months ago, expressed the view that the war would be won in the air, and that before it ended we should see very large fleets of enemy aeroplanes, running into hundreds, attacking Great Britain. Possibly, he said, if the war lasted long enough, they might come a thousand at a time. And the best protection, he added, was not only to have a great aerial fleet at home to guard the shores of Great Britain, but to have a sufficient margin to carry the war in the air into Germany itself. After this latest raid the demand for reprisals is likely to prove irresistible.

TIRPITZ TALKS.

Whenever we are left in any doubt as to the meaning of the speeches of German Chancellors and diplomats—whenever there is some studied mental reservation—we can rely on Grand-Admiral von Tirpitz enlightening us. Tirpitz is the creator of the modern German navy, and is sometimes called the "old man of the sea." He is no diplomat. Now we find him giving an interview to a Rotterdam paper, in which he states that Germany requires the military occupation of Belgium and submarine bases there, in order to prevent the Anglo-Americans from renewing their attacks on Germany. The world in future, he informs us, will be divided between Continental Europe in one camp and Britain and America in the other. Tirpitz is a typical Pan-German. He is doing us a service, at all events, in making it plain what we are fighting for; and, while Tirpitz talks about what the German army and the fleet of submarines are going to do, the Allies are setting their teeth for the continuation of the conflict "to a finish." And in no country do we see greater determination to-day than we see in America. Mr. Newton Baker, the United States Secretary for War, in his statement, which was published yesterday, tells us that America will have 500,000 troops in France shortly, and early in the year there will be 1,500,000 ready to send across. U-boats, or no U-boats, America is going to send her army to France. But, as Mr. Baker says, shipping is the crux of the whole situation. The losses caused by submarines, in other words, must be made up by the construction of new vessels. They must be more than made up, if such a huge army as America will eventually be able to put into the field—if the war goes on long enough—is to be safely transported across the sea. As it is, all sorts of devices are being resorted to in order to economise in shipping space. Mr. Baker mentions that orders have been placed for 60,000,000 shells, but he tells us that the United States Government has arranged for the supply of Anglo-French guns, making more shipping available for the transport of troops. France has the guns, and she needs the men. The fact that the shell contracts for the United States army for a period of seven months represent an expenditure of £200,000,000 gives us some idea of what modern war means in terms of hard cash.

THE LOST COLONIES.

Whilst France is determined to continue the war until the "lost provinces" are returned to her—Alsace and Lorraine—Germany is confronted also with another serious question, and that concerns her lost colonies. Germany to-day has no oversea colonies. East Africa, the last of them, has gone. Whilst expressing no opinion as to the disposal of the German colonies after the war, General Smuts has just delivered an address in London, in which he said the Prussian militarism must never be allowed to take hold in East Africa, and no fresh extension of militarism of this order must be allowed in other continents. The German colonial aims, he added, were entirely dominated by far-reaching conceptions of world politics; and if what he tells us in regard to German aims in Africa is somewhat startling, we can readily believe it to be true. The statement that the conquered German colonies can only be regarded as guarantees for the security and peace of the world does not necessarily mean that none of her former colonial possessions shall be handed back to Germany; what it does mean is that, if any of them are handed back, certain guarantees shall be insisted upon. Though there has been some desultory fighting since General van Deventer reported officially at the beginning of December last that "German East" had been definitely cleared, and the only enemy force left had fled to the adjoining Portuguese territory, Germany is "down and out" as far as colonies are concerned. The conquest of East Africa—a country nearly twice as large as Germany itself—took nearly 22 months, the operations having begun in February, 1916. It is a special satisfaction to know that the Belgians had a hand in these operations. At the outbreak of war Germany's colonial possessions covered an area of 1,027,820 square miles, with a native population of 12,041,600 and a white population of approximately 24,400. Not a square yard remains to-day to acknowledge the survey of the All Highest Monarch.

Particulars of Germany's main colonies, with the dates of capture, are as follows:—

	Colony.	Area, sq. m.	Population.
1914.			
Aug. 25	Togoland	53,700	1,032,000
Aug. 29	Samoa	1,050	34,680
Sept. 11	Bismarck Archipelago	22,640	188,000
Sept. 24	German New Guinea	70,050	201,700
Nov. 7	Kiaochao	200	168,000
1915.			
July 9	German S.W. Africa	322,450	79,556
1916.			
Feb. 18	Cameroons	191,130	2,643,720
1917.			
Dec. 1	German East Africa	384,180	7,645,770

STRICKEN MACKAY.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT £1,500,000.

FIFTEEN DAYS' CONTINUOUS RAIN.

OTHER TOWNS SUFFER.

MACKAY, Tuesday.

The cyclone started about 11 o'clock on Sunday night, January 20, and continued hour after hour, first blowing from the south, then from the east, and then from the north. Its velocity was estimated at 120 miles. The barograph at 4 a.m. on Monday recorded 27.90, being the lowest point possible on the instrument. A heavy rain accompanied the wind, and soon after 5 o'clock a huge tidal wave was driven in by the wind, and, meeting the flood waters, suddenly inundated the eastern and southern ends of the town. Many affected persons were rescued under difficulties. Of the 19 drowned the majority were from this quarter.

The cyclone lasted over 14 hours, and practically wrecked the town. Scarcely a building escaped. In addition to the steamers already mentioned as having sunk, many motor launches were either sunk or blown ashore. The tender Tay and the barge Apa were thrown up on the bank above the Sydney-street Bridge, probably contributing to its collapse. Nearly every large building in the town suffered serious damage, some being wholly wrecked. Not 10 per cent. of the private houses escaped, many being completely wiped out.

The ambulance did splendid work, taking a large number of patients from the unroofed hospitals to places of safety. They were also called upon to attend to 300 minor accident cases. At a meeting of citizens it was decided, owing to the shortage of food, to control all stocks and issue ration tickets. Vigilance, health, and housing committees were also formed. Of the hundreds of homeless families many were accommodated in the town hall, post-office, Red Cross rooms, School of Arts, and many other places, while the residences not badly damaged were crowded with unfortunate neighbours. A citizen force was mobilised for salvage and cleaning up, and thousands of dead poultry were systematically collected and destroyed. Everything was done to avert a possible epidemic.

The military and special police did guard duty, pilfering being prevalent. The water supply has been restored, but, owing to broken mains and meters, gas may not be available for some time. Over two inches of rain fell yesterday, making a total for the month of 85 inches 2 points.

The Aramac arrived yesterday, also the Bingera with mails. The motor launch Bellita has been refloated.

ROCKHAMPTON'S DANGER.

WHOLE DISTRICT FLOODED.

TOWN LIKE AN ISLAND.

ROCKHAMPTON, Wednesday.

The Fitzroy River rose during the early morning, and about 9 o'clock the gauge showed, as far as could be judged, 30ft 9in. The water is still rising, but very slowly. A large number of the streets are now submerged to a considerable depth. The water is now creeping into the ambulance building, and many large business places are flooded out. The flood waters are getting into houses which hitherto have been regarded as perfectly safe. There has been a general exodus to the different places set apart for refugees. There is a tremendous expanse of water at West Rockhampton, and it is estimated that in this locality and towards Lion Creek fully 40 residences are flooded out. All the inhabitants have removed. The Fitzroy bridge is standing the tremendous strain splendidly.

People who have been living in Rockhampton since 1859 say they never expected to see such a flood as they are now experiencing. A great area of country around Rockhampton is submerged. In fact, Rockhampton is like an island. The water is spreading over North Rockhampton, and hundreds of houses there are submerged.

The police have been out all day rescuing families. The railway stores are under water, but all the goods have been removed. It is now certain there will be very heavy losses of stock. Fully 750 head of fine cattle have been counted going under the bridge. These are being washed out from the various holdings higher up. Several motor boats managed to reach dry land, and were promptly commandeered. All the train services have been cancelled.

The river at Yaamba this morning registered 56ft 1in on the gauge, which is 25in over the previous record. The water at Yaamba has spread to as far as the eye can see.

LATE WAR NEWS.

TRAGEDY OF RAID.

BOMB STRIKES SHELTER PLACE.

VICTIMS' TERRIBLE FATE.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

One of the worst tragedies of Monday's raid was caused by a bomb, dropped on a large establishment used as a raid-shelter, in a district that is thickly populated. There are no exact figures of the number of persons sheltering, but the estimates vary from 300 to 1000. The staff state the place was capable of holding a thousand, and that it was crowded.

A fireman, who assisted in removing the bodies, declares that the brigade removed about 25 during the night, and it is believed that 13 others have since been recovered. The big brick building looks as if it had been cut in half by a huge guillotine. The interior walls and floors are on the point of collapsing.

The police and fire brigade assert that it is impossible even yet to give a reliable estimate of the deaths, but it is certain the majority were women and children. None of the survivors seems to be able to give a coherent account of the terrible ensuing scene. It was a scene of indescribable horror. A fire that broke out gave the last touch of horror. The basement was a raging inferno within a few minutes.

Firemen, police, soldiers, and civilians did what they could to rescue survivors, but many injured must have perished in the flames. The building was soon aflame from top to bottom, and daybreak found it a smoking ruin. About a hundred employees were working when the alarm was given, and assisted shelterers to the basement. They tended to those needing attention during the raid. Many of these employees were among the casualties. Many had left the shelter during the lull in the barrage, and flocked back when the guns resumed announcing that the air attack was being renewed. The bomb dropped almost immediately.

"There was a short, sharp hissing sound, and then came a crash worse than anything I have ever heard," said one of the shelterers. "Most of us were stunned for a moment. The air seemed full of flying pieces of concrete, machinery, and parts of machines which blocked up the exit. We had to fight for a clear way through. It was pitiful to hear the women calling distractedly for their children, and the children for their mothers. Some screamed that their babies had been killed in their arms. I found two tiny children standing ten feet from where the explosion occurred, crying from fright but absolutely untouched. One great mass of concrete of half a ton fell upon a group of four women. Three were killed outright, and the fourth was pinned down screaming to be released. We could not move the concrete. Meanwhile the flames came nearer and drove back the rescuers, igniting their clothes and forcing them to give up the attempt."

A fireman relates that masses of masonry blocked up the avenues of escape. "We found many crouching in corners dead where obviously they had tried to escape from the flames and smoke," he said. "One woman was kneeling down. Two little mites were huddled alongside her all dead. There were likewise other women and children in the wells beneath the machines."

Many Australian and Canadian soldiers assisted the police in getting out the dead and wounded and conveying them to hospitals. Others tore down the debris with their bare hands where it blocked exits.

One touching incident of the raid was the death of a clergyman, well known in a crowded parish, whose custom it was during air raids to tour the shelters and endeavour to reassure the occupants. He calmly faced all risks in the streets, and his cheery presence was always heartily welcomed. Last night he called at the police station according to custom and talked brightly to a crowd of about three hundred. He then visited the industrial establishment which was struck by the bomb, and died there.

STRIKES IN GERMANY.

Zurich advices state that the German Chancellor (Baron von Hertling) has conferred with the Military Commandant in Berlin in regard to the strikes. It was decided to confine the troops to barracks, but the officers were instructed to act with discretion. The independent Socialists are issuing pamphlets broadcast, urging a general strike, and even inciting the workers to overthrow the Government, destroy the Bourgeoisie, and proclaim a republic.

The strike leaders have elected a committee of nine to negotiate with the Government. Their demands include peace, equal suffrage, new arrangements for food supplies, and the release of arrested leaders, especially Liebknecht.

BRITAIN'S EXPENDITURE.

In the House of Commons, during the debate on the expenditure committee's report, Mr. Bonar Law said he regarded a tax on capital as an academic matter, and when addressing the trade-unionists recently he was not giving a considered opinion.

Mr. Asquith said expenditure had reached an undreamed-of point. Whenever there was doubt the decision should be increased taxation rather than additional borrowing. Referring to the conscription of capital, he saw many difficulties, but anything like the repudiation of national obligations, direct or indirect, would strike at the root of confidence in the security of the State.

SIBERIAN PROBLEMS.

The Chicago "Daily News" correspondent at Harbin states that a preliminary session of the Constituent Assembly at Tomsk to discuss Siberia's autonomy resulted in a pitched-battle between the Bolsheviks and other elements. Twenty were killed.

Eastern Siberia is menaced by the Austrian and German prisoners, of whom there are 15,000 in Amur province alone. The prisoners at Tomsk, Omsk, and Irkutsk enjoy liberty, and may assist in the uprising against the Bolsheviks.

THE B.M.A.

STAND AGAINST LODGES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Federal and State intervention have failed in bringing about a settlement of the dispute between the Victorian branch of the British Medical Association and the Friendly Societies. The resignations of the lodge surgeons take place to-morrow, the council of the B.M.A. being unable to comply with the request of the Prime Minister. It is understood that the view taken was that a postponement would be time wasted by the societies to establish medical institutes. A circular was issued to-day to the members of the B.M.A., stating that no agreement should be made with lodges, a minimum fee of 10/6, the patient to be responsible for payment, and no agreement to be made with the lodge for payment. Under directions from the central authorities, the individual lodges are meeting the situation by establishing pools, out of which the medical charges are to be met.

GENERAL RAIN.

Widespread rain fell over New South Wales yesterday. The fall was practically general throughout the State, and the registrations in most parts were large.

The rain in the country will be received with mixed feelings. To the wheat farmers it will result in heavy loss, and orchardists' fruit crops will suffer considerably. The rain was not needed at this juncture, and, coming on top of an already rainy season, it will on the whole do harm.

In the city yesterday the intermittent character of the rain of the previous day gave place to what practically was a continuous downpour. The rain ranged throughout the day from a "drizzle" to a heavy fall.

During the morning Sydney was cast in a gloom resembling a fog owing to the heavy and darkening clouds, and it was necessary indoors to use artificial light.

CENSURE MOTION

IN THE STATE PARLIAMENT.

Formal business having been disposed of, the censure motion of which the leader of the Opposition (Mr. John Storey) had given notice, was proceeded with in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. A. Price was sworn in and again took his seat as the member for Gloucester.

COMMANDEERING SHIPS.

On a non-party division the House defeated by 56 votes to 13 a motion by Dr. Arthur that, as a matter of urgent necessity, the House should forthwith consider the motion of which he had given notice, urging upon the Federal Government the commandeering of all ships engaged in the coastal and interstate trade capable of carrying cargo across the Pacific, and the utilisation of such vessels for the carriage of food.

OPPOSITION LEADER'S SPEECH.

Mr. J. Storey, to the accompaniment of Opposition applause, moved—

That this House protests against—

1. The action of the Government in connection with the coal and other contracts.
2. The administration of the Government in connection with the recent industrial upheaval.
3. (a) The violation of the pledges given to the people by certain members of the Government on the issue of conscription; (b) the Premier's secret memorandum upon recruiting; (c) and their actions generally, which do not warrant their continuance in office.
4. That the foregoing resolutions be conveyed by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Storey said he first desired to deal with the coal contract. During the recent strike the Government of the day in its wisdom decided to assume control of the whole of the coal mines of New South Wales. It had been impossible to ascertain under what conditions the mines had been taken over. He had asked the Acting Premier (Mr. Fuller) by what right he had taken over the mines, and he had replied that they had been taken over under the power of eminent domain, and also under the prerogative of the King. They on that side of the House were in the position that they could not obtain any information except through what appeared in the Press. Mr. Fuller had refused to give the public the slightest information as to the Act of Parliament under which he had acted, or in what circumstances he had taken over the control of the mines. They were justified in asking: "Where do we stand in regard to the acquisition of the coal mines of New South Wales?" The members of his party were anxious to know because they were the watch dogs of the people, though they might not be satisfactory to the members of the other side. In an interview recently the Premier had said: "My colleagues know there was a binding agreement, and we were able to convince our confreres that that was so. There was some difficulty in getting the matter settled at one conference, and Mr. Fuller and Mr. Hagelthorn had to be called into a second conference. The Victorian Ministry has quite frankly accepted the situation as we outlined it. The contract was spoken of as a 1,000,000 tons contract as far as New South Wales was concerned. It had been increased to a million and a half, and one paper had spoken of it as a five millions' tons contract. Everyone of these statements was a lie—many of them were wilful and deliberate lies." But what had Mr. Downward, the Victorian Minister for Mines, said after the conference. As far as he could remember, the statement had not been published in a Sydney paper. From it members would see that the statement that "all the statements were deliberate lies" lacked confirmation.

The Premier: I did not say the whole of them.

The leader of the Opposition said that an interview had been published in a Victorian paper on January 7, and was headed "Coal Supply: New South Wales Supplies State: Nationalisation of *Mines*." The statement had been made by Mr. Downward after his conference with Mr. Fuller and Mr. Grahame prior to his return to Melbourne. The statement included the following: "An important decision was reached on Saturday at a conference which the Victorian Minister for Mines had with the Acting Premier (Mr. Fuller), and the Minister controlling coal production (Mr. Grahame). It provides for the supply, subject to endorsement by the Victorian Cabinet, of all coal needed by Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia by the New South Wales Government."

The Premier: Does that purport to be an interview with Mr. Downward?

The Leader of the Opposition: Yes; the statement goes on: "For a period of five years at prices including all charges and working expenses of 15s a ton f.o.b. Newcastle." (Opposition members: "Oh, oh.") "This agreement entails the appointment of a coal board, on which the State will be represented. . . . . This board will regulate the supply to each State, and will provide and regulate freight." The Minister went on to refer to his inspection of the Pelaw Main and Richmond Main mines, and said: "These mines are now producing 1700 tons a day, and they can be made to produce a greater amount. They could easily get from 3000 to 4000 tons a day. The difficulty was to house the miners. The New South Wales Government at the recent conference agreed to erect between 200 and 300 cottages in which to house the men. (Opposition members: "House scab labour.") Victoria would get her requirements of 1,000,000 tons a year at 15s a ton f.o.b. Newcastle, or at 23s a ton landed in Melbourne by steamer. If there was a shortage of shipping the coal would have to be carried by the railways, and this would cost them landed in Melbourne 30s a ton. The Coal Board will regulate the charges, and the States will pay equally for the coal, and the freight charges will be split up between them. The Government during the recent strike took over the control of the mines, allowing the owners a reasonable profit. That arrangement still holds good. Victoria expects to be provided with 750,000 tons f.o.b. Newcastle. Questioned as to the rumour that the New South Wales Government proposed to nationalise the mines, Mr. Downward left no doubt about the matter. The New South Wales Government was seriously considering the question of the nationalisation of the mines, which would cost anything between £15,000,000 and £20,000,000. Asked where New South Wales was to get the money, Mr. Downward said the Government would compel the owners to accept debentures for the amount."

The Premier: Does Mr. Downward say the daily output was 1700 tons?

The Leader of the Opposition: Yes.

The Premier: What he meant was that when the output was increased to between 3000 and 4000 tons they would get 1,000,000. They would never get it at 1700 tons a day. Just calculate it, and see.

The Leader of the Opposition said he was not expressing any opinion as to the correctness of the statement. This was an agreement entered into between Mr. Downward and Mr. Fuller and Mr. Grahame, as representing this State, and if it had been ratified by the Victorian Cabinet would have been a contract binding on the people of this State. Had that agreement been ratified it would have been greeted by members of that side of the House with a welcome that would have staggered members opposite. Just imagine this Government compelling owners to accept debentures for their mines!

The Leader of the Opposition proceeded to quote extensively from a letter published by Mr. E. P. Simpson, who, he said, was a man of unassailable character, and who did not appear to be under any delusion in the matter. Mr. Simpson wrote that at a meeting Mr. Brown placed his two mines at the disposal of the Government. At another meeting at the Treasury, at which some of the proprietors were not present, Mr. Brown intimated his willingness to hand over his two mines, one of which had a small output, but big potentialities. One, said Mr. Storey, had been on strike for two years, and the presumption was that it was a good thing for Mr. Brown to get free labour from Victoria and work it, provided houses were built for them at the expense of New South Wales. Mr. Simpson said that the Government's decision fell on the other proprietors like a bombshell, and if at the preliminary meeting it had been stated that such a reward was to be given to the proprietors whose mines were used, there would have been a stampede to secure the trade. Mr. Simpson continued:—"The truth is that the arrangement with Mr. Brown was effected behind the backs of all the other proprietors."

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Grahame): He was not at the meeting.

The Leader of the Opposition: What motive would this gentleman have for writing in this way?

The Chief Secretary (Mr. Fuller): He was never there.

The Leader of the Opposition: I am not concerned with whether he was there or not. No answer, he added, had been made to the letter, and no criticism of it had been offered by the Government. Colliery owners would have jumped at the chance of obtaining contracts with freedom from royalty.

The Chief Secretary: That is not correct. It only refers to any future royalty.

The Leader of the Opposition said it was not likely that Mr. Downward would have returned to Melbourne and presumed to mislead the people there as to what was done.

The Chief Secretary: A million tons was never mentioned.

The Leader of the Opposition said it [illegible] difficult for one situated as he was to refute the statement of an accredited Minister. The Government was working mines with derelict, down-at-heel labour from Victoria, because it was afraid to work the New South Wales mines. The Government was, moreover, providing 400 houses to keep these men away from contact with the intellectual vigour of the New South Wales miner. They had these men like cattle, and when a strike occurred they would be trotted out like machine-guns and turned on the strikers.

THE CONSCRIPTION PLEDGE.

The leader of the Opposition said he was not submitting his motion with a view to disrupting the National party, nor to secure support from some members on the other side. But the time had arrived in this country when matters of this sort should be given the utmost publicity. In regard to the celebrated pledge given by the National party if the referendum on conscription were again introduced, he was glad that Mr. Abbott had made a statement in regard to his position in the House. He might, as some had said, be foolish, but his honesty must be admired. It was a pity that men, for party reasons, were compelled to say things and sit behind others who said things for the purpose of obtaining Ministerial office. A year ago the Labour party forfeited its place and power to retain its honour. The National party since then had forfeited its honour to retain its power. Mr. Storey quoted extracts from statements made by Mr. D. Hall and Mr. Levy. Mr. Hall had said, "No matter what might be said to the contrary, the people ought to be firmly convinced, to my mind, that the National party will never again raise the question of conscription. Though I am heartily a conscriptionist, and still believe it necessary, I give my promise, given by my leader, and I must honour it."

Mr. Levy: I did not say the promise given by my leader.

The leader of the Opposition said the Premier at Darlinghurst had said: "I have never made any pledge to the people to vote 'No,' when in my heart and conscience I know they should vote 'Yes.' We are attacked on the conscription question; somebody intends to reintroduce conscription. Is that someone in the National party? Perhaps someone may have said so in the Federal Parliament. Speaking for our own Government's intentions, our position is perfectly clearly outlined for the electors of New South Wales. Do not believe these stories about conscription. If anybody proposes to introduce conscription the National party, with all its vigour, will oppose it." (Loud laughter from Opposition members.) Speaking again on March 26, the Premier said: "I take this opportunity of saying again, now that the battle has been fought and won, the first thing the Government will do will be to carry out its solemnly made pledges, and that it will never aid in the reintroduction of conscription nor support any power that dares do so." (Laughter and Opposition members: "Did you say that?") And further on he said: "And it will resist by all means in its power any attempt to reopen the question decided at the recent referendum." He knew what the Premier would reply: "Did I do anything to assist in reopening the question?" Would anyone deny that the signing of that pledge secured hundreds of thousands of votes for the National party? Nationalist members could not allow the Premier to castigate the Federal Government for not keeping a pledge, for they were in a worse position themselves. However mistaken they might consider Mr. Hughes to have been, he, at all events, kept his word in submitting conscription to the people when he thought the state of the war made it necessary. But there was not one member of the House who did not intend the people to believe when such member gave the pledge that as far as he was concerned the question of conscription was done with.

"THE SECRET MEMORANDUM."

The leader of the Opposition: Now I come to the secret memorandum of the Premier——

Opposition voices: "The friend of the worker, I don't think"; "The Czar of New South Wales."

The Premier: Now what charge do you place on that memorandum? I want to know it for the first time.

The leader of the Opposition: I want to tell the hon. gentleman in plain, unvarnished language that, as a man who preached the doctrine of democracy for years and years, who preached that no man should be forced to leave the country against his desires, he has, by that memorandum, forfeited every vestige of right to be further considered a democrat. (Loud Opposition applause.) Any man who advocated that single men, perhaps with dependents, should be thrown out of work and precipitated into unemployment, and practically told that their only escape from destitution was through the doors of the recruiting office, forfeited every vestige of democracy there had been about him. Men like Mr. Beeby, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Ashford, and others who would join with the Premier and swallow such doctrines could surely have no idea of democracy left. The Cabinet decided to take no action, but the memorandum was sent to Mr. Mackinnon, the Director of Recruiting, for his consideration. The suggestion was that, in a good many directions, what was suggested in the memorandum was being done. The document also went to "the greatest little despot we have"—at any rate, it seemed so from the position Mr. Hughes was taking up now.

Mr. Storey proceeded to say that on the very night Mr. Hughes was to know his fate Mr. Hall had a statement prepared for the Press. For Mr. Hall to attack an old comrade while the latter was "taking the count" was, to say the least, bad taste. Mr. Storey, referring to the censorship, said that while a year or two before the first conscription campaign the Premier had joined with those on the Opposition side in a protest against the rigid censorship, they had the startling fact that he (the Premier) had submitted a document to his own Cabinet which, if carried, would at once have swept away all powers. Mr. Storey proceeded to instance some of the results of the censorship, the distribution of printed matter in connection with the campaign, and to prosecutions and punishments by State magistrates, presumably, he said (referring to the prosecutions), under instructions from the Federal or State Government.

The Premier: The State Government had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Storey quoted instances of the censorship as an answer, he said, to the statement that it was appreciably released at the instigation of the Premier or Mr. Hall. The latter declined to attack Mr. Hughes when he might have helped the other side; he waited until Mr. Hughes was practically beaten. He (Mr. Storey) was of the opinion that the Premier's document had been followed in a fashion which made the censorship as advocated by him (Mr. Holman) much more rigorous than it was originally.

THE SILOS.

Mr. Storey, referring at some length to the silos, said the farmer had been treated in a fashion which demanded some further information in regard to the whole business. While, in connection with the ravages of weevils and mice, the Government said it was going to erect silos, they found an Englishman—a professor—pointing out that by a system of simple stacking and treatment the money to be spent on the silos was unnecessary. If members of the National party believed that Professor Lefroy was wrong, then they should have said so in the Press; but if what he said was true, then a million and a half of money could be saved.

THE LATE STRIKE.

The Government had promised there would be no victimisation after the recent strike. There had been great bitterness since, and many men had not been restored to their positions. Members on both sides of the House were being questioned daily by men to secure them re-employment. The card system now in vogue was not the card system that it had originally been intended to introduce. The conditions at the workshops now were becoming almost Gilbertian. The men were even permitted to smoke at their work. He was aware that the Premier was not conversant with everything owing to his absence from the State for a year. But the work of the National party during his absence and the work that the Premier himself had instituted by way of reform since his return more than justified him (Mr. Storey) in taking the course that he had. Concluding, he urged members to approach and discuss these matters in such a way that it would leave the impression in the minds of the people that there was such an institution as Parliament, and that they wanted to rectify the wrongs wherever they presented themselves.

Mr. Storey, who spoke for three hours and a quarter, resumed his seat amidst Opposition applause.

MR. HOLMAN IN REPLY.

Mr. Holman, rising to reply, was greeted with a demonstration of cheering. He said the House was asked to protest against certain things. The established form was different to that. But whether the House protested or withdrew its confidence would make no difference; the resolution would be equally fatal in whichever form it might be carried. It was not for the superior to protest, but to withdraw confidence. The motion, he realised when notice of it was given, was comprehensive, but the speech of the Leader of the Opposition had revealed unexpected comprehensiveness. The Leader of the Opposition had said he knew nothing about the coal contract, and in an hour's speech had demonstrated that what he said was true; he knew nothing about it. But his ignorance was not a ground for censuring the Government. He should by questions have sought information, and then if it was unsatisfactory he could have censured the Government.

The Leader of the Opposition: Then Mr. [illegible]rd and Mr. Simpson knew nothing.

[illegible]emier: That is so. The only excep-[illegible]ks to Mr. Downward's statement to an respect of his reference to one million tons a year. Such an amount was never mentioned. The amount was 420,000 tons, which was at the rate of 1750 tons a day for 250 working days.

Mr. T. Smith: But they are working double shift, and that will make it a million tons.

The Premier: We are not responsible for what was in Mr. Downward's mind. The leader of the Opposition had charged him with complaining that the statement was untrue, and claimed it must be true, because Mr. Downward said so. That was the only relevant bearing Mr. Downward had on the case of the Leader of the Opposition. The Ministry was not responsible for what Mr. Downward said. Mr. Simpson had not been present on any occasion when the contract was discussed; he only knew about it from hearsay.

A Member: Who does know about it?

The Premier: My colleagues who made the contract. He was not, he said, there to fill the gaps in members' knowledge. He also was in ignorance. If members had put a few questions, Ministers would have given whatever information they wanted.

The Leader of the Opposition: Will you say that Mr. Downward's statement is untrue?

The Premier: I will say that the statement that the amount was to be a million tons is untrue. That is the only statement on which the Leader of the Opposition contradicted me.

Mr. T. Smith: Why was the Government anxious to make the contract?

The Premier: If the member will put a question on the paper it will be answered. The question involved an implication of a fact, which was not true. The Ministry was not making a contract or trying to make a contract within the last month. The contract was made some six months ago—perhaps more. The only thing they had been concerned with in the last month was getting the contract honoured. He himself only knew the facts second-hand; his colleagues would give the whole history before the close of the debate. There was nothing in the past month in connection with it, but certain difficulties that arose owing to a change of Government.

Mr. Brookfield: Why all this secrecy.

The Premier: Why should we announce in the public Press the steps we are taking in the public interests. We announce those things in Parliament, to which we are responsible. There was, he continued, no secrecy. Members could have had all information, but immediately they met this motion was launched. He came prepared to make an explanation, but his mouth had been closed by the motion.

The Leader of the Opposition: Is it true or not, as alleged by Mr. Downward, that the Government proposes to nationalise the mines?

The Premier: Mr. Downward had no more authority to say that, and was no more accurate in saying it than he was when he spoke of a contract for a million tons a year. (Applause.) Fundamental common sense should prevail. The Government would be judged by the utterances of its own members, and not by the statements of others.

The silos question was, the Premier continued, very simple. He had made a report, and when the Leader of the Opposition said he had never seen it it was an assurance that at any rate the system of guarding Government documents had been successful. (Laughter.) Professor Lefroy had never said that silos were unnecessary; he did not, in fact, think that gentleman had touched the question of silos at all. The Government had the fullest expert advice, but when the bill went to the Upper House it was insisted that trial shipments of wheat in bulk should be sent to test whether it would stand passing through the tropics. The report on these tests was not to hand when he left for England, and it was decided that he should inquire into the matter. He did so, reported to the Cabinet, and with all available expert advice, a course had been decided upon. The leader of the Opposition did not suggest peculation in connection with either the coal contract or the silos.

Mr. Brookfield: Let us have a Royal Commission.

The Premier: Let us have what is in your mind before the debate closes. The leader of the Opposition was entitled to information, but he objected to his getting it during the course of a censure debate. The information could have been obtained——

The leader of the Opposition: Acquit me of political ignorance, but the people know nothing. You have entered into a controversy for a month, and if you do not want to make the thing public——

The Premier: I said I was not prepared to make a statement while the negotiations were proceeding, but that I would give it in Parliament.

Mr. Brookfield made a remark which was inaudible in the Press gallery.

The Premier: Let the hon. member say that on the floor of the House, and support it with facts.

Mr. Brookfield: I will say it and support it with facts, too.

The Premier: The hon. member can have a Royal Commission before this debate finishes. (Cheers.)

Mr. Brookfield: You will understand my views on the matter.

MEANING OF THE PLEDGE.

The Premier said that as regards the pledge he and the members of the Opposition had been trained to believe that the referendum was the most democratic measure. Because a measure had been rejected by referendum there was no reason why it should not be submitted again. The last Labour conference had urged that the Constitution amendments, which had been rejected twice, should be referred a third time to the people by referendum. Surely if that was right it was not wrong to refer conscription a second time. The pledge was that they would not introduce conscription. They did not pledge themselves to forbid that Government taking the will of the people by referendum a second time. (Opposition laughter.) Because Opposition members were ignorant of the elementary functions of democracy there arose the case which bore out Gladstone's statement that extraordinary errors could only be corrected by elemental truths. He had said in reply to a question during the campaign that if the matter were submitted to the people a second time the pledge left him free to follow his own dictates. Nowhere did he say a single word which could be construed by any honest-minded man into a statement as to what their action would be in the event of a second referendum being taken. What was the fear inspired in the electors by the careful propaganda of the other side when the last election was on? Never in a single utterance of the hon. member or his followers was the fear expressed that conscription would again be referred to the people by a referendum, because they lived only for referendums. Their fear was that if the National party was returned the Federal Government would say:—"The decision of the referendum has been reversed, and now we are authorised to bring conscription in by legislative or administrative act." Admittedly this question had to be interpreted broadly. He, and those with him, gave a pledge that they would oppose all legislative or administrative action in connection with conscription behind the people. There were among the Nationalist ranks three or four who had taken a different view from him as to the language of the pledge. But the very pledges which he and others used to sign in the old Labour party, and which had been in existence for many years, were open to different interpretations. Indeed, there had been deep differences of opinion as to the true interpretation to be placed upon the obligations arising out of the old Labour pledge. That night he was speaking for himself and for those who thought and acted as he had done. They were bound by a pledge to resist any attempt to introduce conscription by indirect or underhand means, and any attempt to reopen the question. There was no other obligation that could be spelt out of the words of the pledge or the circumstances in which it was given. And they not only did not assist in the reopening of the question, but they did everything in their power to prevent the question again being raised. The Federal Government decided to take the voice of the people, but referring it to the people was not reintroducing it. "You introduce it if you want it," said the Federal Government in effect, "and if you don't want it turn it down." What, then, was to be the decision of those who conscientiously believed, as he did, that some measure of compulsion was necessary, and had never pledged themselves to silence or inaction should there be a referendum? He gloried in his part in the referendum. He was there, not as a supporter of Mr. Hughes, but as a supporter of the Allied cause.

During the Premier's references to conscription, and amidst a running fire of interjections from the Opposition side, several Opposition members were cautioned by the Speaker.

"THE STOLEN MEMORANDUM."

The Premier, referring to what he described as "the stolen memorandum," said hon. members must know full well that the production of a memorandum in Cabinet did not mean in itself that any Minister in Cabinet approved of a single line of it. Dozens of memoranda were discussed in Cabinet which did not, when first discussed, represent the views of anyone. He was prepared to tell them how much of this particular memorandum represented his personal views and how much he disagreed with. Only the other day one of his colleagues drew up a memorandum about the nationalisation of coal mines. That neither represented the views of the Cabinet nor the views of the Minister who drew it up. He proposed to lay on the table of the House the papers from which he made the extracts. The memorandum was made from these extracts. On October 9, 1916, he received suggestions from General Wallack; on November 24, 1916, the chairman of the recruiting committee, Professor Macintyre, handed him extracts, and the third document was a memorandum from the hon. secretary of the State War Council, Captain Coates, dated November 27, 1916. His own memorandum was drawn up in February, 1917, two months later, and he would lay these papers on the table as the basic memoranda from which his was compiled. Members would see his memorandum was a series of extracts from these three documents. He understood that a copy of the third memorandum was sent to Mr. Storey, who had either just joined the recruiting committee or a little later. In the memorandum from Prof. Macintyre they would find the general proposal for industrial conscription. His memorandum to his colleagues was for their guidance, so that they would be able to follow him in his statement.

Mr. Mutch: Were they submitted at your request?

The Premier: No.

Mr. Mutch: Independently and voluntarily?

The Premier: Yes; General Wallack called at my office and dictated his statement to one of my secretaries. Continuing, the Premier dealt with his memorandum concerning the censorship. What he wanted was an organisation, not for suppressing the best, but to give the people of Australia the true state of affairs. What was wanted now was not how little should be told the people but how much. He had always held that view; he held it now. He had always opposed industrial conscription. The great so-called voluntary results in Great Britain were obtained by that system of industrial conscription. Vast numbers of men were discharged in order to make them enlist. That system he held was wrong and unjust. He believed the system of economic conscription was the worst system that could be advocated. It had been suggested by Professor Macintyre; but he (Mr. Holman) was not responsible for it. He had never uttered one word in regard to economic conscription. His colleagues had done nothing in regard to the memorandum. He had said he sent it to Mr. Mackinnon. That was wrong. Mr. Mackinnon had come to see him.

The Leader of the Opposition: Professor Macintyre says your statement was a most outrageous one.

The Premier: Two of the most important items came from him. What was the charge the members made based on this document?

Opposition Members: Economic conscription.

The Premier: Had I advocated it secretly while publicly denouncing it I would have been a hypocrite. I have always condemned it, and I welcome the opportunity of discussing this memorandum. There is nothing to take exception to except that the stolen document was given publicity. Regarding the censorship he and his colleague (Mr. Hall) did everything possible, and they went with others to the Prime Minister, and complained concerning the censorship, and stated that the pledges were being broken every day. From that time onward the censorship stopped. The Attorney-General was with him right through. What Mr. Hall did was all that a man could do.

NO VICTIMISATION.

As to the strike, it had been said there had been victimisation through the recent strike. Sixteen or seventeen thousand men had come out on strike. All but 200 or 300 had gone back. Where was the victimisation? Did members think after putting the country through that great turmoil that every man was going back to the niche he had left? The only victimisation had been by men who had led those wretched men into this morass of disaster in which they had floundered for weeks. Members knew that strikes of this kind did more to kill socialistic ideals.

Opposition members: Who organised the strike?

The Premier: I do not know. I was not here.

An Opposition member: Ask your colleagues.

The Premier: If members opposite say that they are talking utter nonsense.

The Leader of the Opposition: The Government said there would be no victimisation. We say there are thousands of cases.

The Premier: Your figures are wrong. Continuing, Mr. Holman said he had not followed the hon. member into every detail. Regarding the soldiers' pay, if the Commonwealth Government had not carried out its promise, then the promise of the State remained good. He had not found out that the Commonwealth was not carrying out the promise. He asked the members to consider the attitude of the leader of the Opposition in regard to these charges. The Government of the State had carried out the work of the State with its utmost vigour. If these five charges were the only sins that could be levied against the Government, then the Government was carrying out its work well. They had done their duty to the best of their powers, to maintain the prosperity of the State. Because of this he believed the Government would have the confidence of the country.

The debate was adjourned till to-day.

As promised, the Premier laid on the table the three memoranda, and they were ordered to be printed.

The House at 11 p.m. adjourned till to-day.

DREADFUL ASSAULT.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN INJURED.

PERTH, Wednesday.

An attempt to kill a whole family appears to have been made at an early hour this morning in a little, ramshackle house situated in the bush midway between Nedlands and Claremont, a few miles from Perth.

As the result of an apparently premeditated attack, a mother and two children now lie in the hospital seriously injured. About 1 o'clock the home of the Murtha family, which is situated in Dalkeith-road, was entered by a man named Alfred Richards, who lived in a tent close by. Richards crawled stealthily to the back of the house, armed with a heavy turned jarrah table leg, and entering the back door made for the bed in the kitchen occupied by the boy, Jack Murtha. He dealt him heavy blows. His screams awoke the mother, who, on leaving her bedroom and entering the passage, was met by Richards, and felled with a heavy blow from his club. Her daughter Alice says she heard her mother fall to the ground, and then heard several other blows struck. The next thing she knew was that Richards was coming into her bedroom, waving the table leg about his head. Here the eldest boy, Arthur, was also sleeping. Richards apparently ignored the girl's presence a moment while he went to the side of the single bed on which Arthur was sleeping, and began to deal the unfortunate lad a number of heavy blows on the head. Having finished with the boy, he turned his attention to the girl, and caught her by the throat. However the girl had not lost her presence of mind, and she struggled fiercely with the would-be murderer. Finding that he was seriously challenged, he made off, and up to the present has evaded arrest.

Richards, whose age is stated to be about 35, is employed as a stoker at the Perth gasworks. It was his custom to have his meals with the Murtha family, but nothing has transpired which would indicate why he so brutally attacked the family. The most severely injured of the victims of the assault is the boy Jack, who is still unconscious, but not in a critical condition.

SCRAPPED.

VALUABLE FIGHTING MATERIAL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Director-General of Recruiting (Mr. Mackinnon, M.L.A.), in the course of an address to-night, outlining a scheme by which reject volunteers can assist recruiting, said that he had been appalled when he had heard that 27,450 men had been rejected in Victoria during the last two and a half years. There must be something wrong with the system under which 50 per cent. of volunteers were rejected. He had helped young rejects to go to England, where, on arrival, they had been received with open arms in British regiments. He was convinced that unlimited quantities of pluck and fight in Australia were thrown on the scrap-heap to-day. There were certain directions, however, in which the rejected volunteers could give great help. They should join existing recruiting committees, who wanted heartening up. All rejected men should wear their badges. Every endeavour, too, should be made to assist by creating an opinion favourable to recruiting in all associations and bodies. Above all, it should be seen that the men coming back to Australia were well received.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

"W.M." (Werris Creek): Snow King started at 3 to 1 against in the Welter mile at Canterbury Park on January 15.

Registration has been granted by the A.J.C. to the following race meetings:—Bombala R.C., March 15; Forbes Hibernian Society R.C., March 18; Grenfell Hibernian R.C., March 20.

Acceptances for the Victoria Park Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting are due to-day.

"W.D." (Balmain).—Lady Zelle started only in the Jockey Club Handicap at Heddon Greta on January 5.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

A.J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

Doncaster Handicap: Linistre.

Derby Stakes: Eutail, Peptase, Berasen, Airfly.

St. Leger Stakes: Queen Dowager, Lady Regis, Lolema, Raynaluce.

Champagne Stakes: Ballet Queen, Military Cross, Prudement, New Guinea, Eutail, Peptase, Berasen, Airfly.

V.R.C. MEETING.

Newmarket Handicap: Linistre.

V.A.T.C. MEETING.

Oakleigh Plate: Linistre.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Higher prices ruled generally for industrial stocks on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Shipping and trading propositions were favoured, and a fair volume of business was transacted.

Variations in sale values were:—

RISE.

Huddart, Parker	3/	Dunlop Rubber, "A" pref.	/3
Col. Sugar (Fiji)	2/6	Winchcombe, Carson	3
Beard, Watson, ord.	2/	Australian Bank of Commerce	/3
Aerated Bread Co.	1/	Toohey	/3
Adelaide Steam	/9	Howard, Smith, ord.	/3
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.	/6		

FALL.

Colonial Sugar (Australia)	2/6	War Loan £10 Bonds	/6
Australia Hotel	1/6		

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales of investment stocks and shares were recorded:—

Forenoon: War Loan Inscribed Stock £100, £100; War Loan Bonds, £100; Adelaide Steam, 37/; Australia Hotel, 17/; Burns, Philp, 33/3; Colonial Sugar (Fiji), £21; Aerated Bread, 10/6; Howard Smith, ord., 33/.

Noon: War Loan Inscribed Stock, £100; War Loan Bonds, £100; British Tobacco, pref., 21/; Colonial Sugar (Australia) £22/12/6; Farmer and Co., ord., 37/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 48/; Howard Smith, 33/; Wickham Coal, 21/; Standard, Waygood, 21/9.

Afternoon: Australian Bank of Commerce (ex dividend), 15/6; Adelaide Steam, 37/6; Huddart, Parker, 35/; Beard, Watson, ord., 23/9; Burns, Philp, 33/3; Toohey's, 17/3; Richardson and Wrench, 25/; Australian Bank of Commerce, 15/6; Beard, Watson, ord., 24/; Meters, 17/; War Loan £10 Bonds, £9/18/6; Winchcombe, Carson, 19/6; Dunlop Rubber "A," pref., 26/9; N.S.W. Wheat Certificates (1915-16 season), 22,133 bushels, 2 5-16d.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

On 'Change to-day sales and quotations were:—War Loan Bonds, £99/15/; £10 Bonds, £9/19/6; New Wheat, /6; Adelaide Cement, 14/9; B.H. Prop., £101, £101/2/6; Adelaide Steam, 36/9; S.A. Brewing, 11/9.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales included:—E. Rich and Co., 17/.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales included:—

War Bonds and Stock, 1925, £99/15/; do., £10 Bonds, £9/19/; Bonds, 1927, £100/7/6, £100/12/6; B. Hill Debentures, £101/10/; Royal Bank, 23/3; I.O.A., 5/ pd., 7/5; Met. Gas (ex div.), £9; Swan Brewery, 38/; Union Trustees, 28/; Adelaide Steam, 37/6, 37/3; Huddart, Parker, 34/9; Aust. Distilling, 27/6, 27/3; Howard Smith, 33/; do., pref., 20/10; Wheat (1915-16), 2 7-16d.

FINANCIAL.

THE FORTY-MILLION LOAN.

A correspondent wants to know what effect the forty millions loan which the Federal Government proposes to raise would have on the money market. He asks whether the money market would not be tightened to the detriment of investment. Undoubtedly the money market will be tightened, very considerably tightened. Just now it is the policy of the Government to discourage all forms of new investment. Witness its restrictions on the issues of new capital. The Government wants all the money it can obtain to use for war purposes, and it can only obtain that money from the savings of the people as they accrue. So much of these savings as is diverted to investments means so much less money for the war loans.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended January 28 totalled £7,326,037, against £8,370,470 during the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest date of the years here enumerated:—

January 1 to February 3, 1913	£34,783,778
January 1 to February 2, 1914	34,918,929
January 1 to February 2, 1915	27,346,961
January 1 to February 2, 1916	30,463,162
Janrary 1 to January 29, 1917	29,867,882
January 1 to January 28, 1918	36,341,351

There has thus been an increase to date of £6,473,469.

The clearings of the Melbourne banks for the week totalled £5,548,794, and from January 1 to January 28 £28,714,618, an increase of £5,468,865.

AARONS' EXCHANGE.

The half-yearly report of the above company is to hand. The net profit for the six months ended December 31 is given as £622, which, added to the amount—£2063—brought forward from last half-year, makes £2656 available. The directors recommend payment of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., absorbing £612; the appropriation of £150 to writing off lease, furniture, and improvements, leaving £1923 to be carried forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half year ended Dec. 31, 1915.	1916.	1917.
Profit	64	779	622
Div. per cent. p.a.	—	10	10
Div. amount	—	612	612
To furniture and improvement account	300	150	150
Forward	2,011	2,058	1,923
Liabilities—			
Capital paid up	12,250	12,250	12,250
Sundry creditors	1,022	1,115	946
Bank	767	1,894	1,229
Assets—			
Goodwill, etc.	12,976	12,770	12,488
Stocks in hand	1,363	2,370	2,351
Sundry debtors	423	548	535
Investments	1,308	1,307	547

THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LTD.

The inspector of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, has been informed by cable that at a meeting of proprietors held in London on Monday a dividend of £1/5/ per share and a bonus of 10/ per share, together equal to 14 per cent. per annum, were declared. £20,000 was added to the reserve fund, and that £73,503 was carried forward.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN'S MILK COMPANY.

The report of the above company for the year ended December 31 shows a profit of £1960, and with £18,615 brought forward there was £20,575 to credit of profit and loss. Expenses amounted to £17,047, and trading (including commission £9) to £19,007.

At the annual meeting of shareholders, held yesterday, Mr. R. H. Antill, of Picton, occupied the chair owing to the serious illness of Mr. James Lochhead, the chairman of directors. The adoption of the accounts was moved by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Mark Sumner, and carried unanimously. Messrs. Robert Henry Antill and John Britain Taylor were re-elected unopposed as country representatives, and a ballot for the election of two city directors resulted in the re-election of Mr. James Lochhead and Mr. Frederick Sydney Dodd. On the motion of Mr. Arthur Bennett, seconded by Mr. John Dyer, a dividend of 10 per cent. was declared.

NORTH COAST STEAM.

The annual meeting of the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., was held yesterday, Mr. W. C. Watt, chairman of directors, presiding. The report and balance-sheet, particulars of which have already appeared, were adopted.

The chairman made special reference to the late strike and the loyalty of the masters, officers, and engineers of the company's steamers, and also to the shore staff, as well as to the valuable assistance rendered by the loyalists from the North Coast districts, many of whom came to Sydney and worked on the wharfs and elsewhere, while others, who remained at home, did yeoman service in the loading and unloading, and coaling of the steamers on the rivers. Messrs. Walter C. Watt and William Rigg were re-elected as directors, there being no opposition, and likewise Messrs. Allsop and H. S. P. Storey as auditors.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

The fifty-seventh half-yearly general meeting of Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., was held yesterday. Mr. E. P. Simpson, chairman of directors, presided. The balance-sheet disclosed that the profit for the half-year amounted to £3875, to which was added the balance from last year, £2146, making a total of £6021. It was decided to pay a dividend for the half-year of 7 per cent. per annum, absorbing £2100; to carry to contingency account to provide for taxation, £540; and to carry the balance forward to the next half-year, £3381. Messrs. H. Y. Russell and H. Russell Crane were re-elected auditors.

P. AND O. COMPANY.

The report of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the year ended September 30 shows a profit of £705,295, after making provision for depreciation, bringing the provident good-service fund up to £200,000, and adding £50,000 to the contingent fund, bringing it to £600,000. With £85,329 brought forward there was available £790,642, which the directors proposed to deal with as follows:—5 per cent. dividend on the preferred stock £152,000; 12 per cent. dividend and 6 per cent. bonus on the original deferred stock, free of income tax, £486,664 (of which 2½ per cent. on preferred stock and 6 per cent. on deferred stock was paid as an interim dividend in May last); 6 per cent. dividend and 6 per cent. bonus on the deferred stock recently created, free of income tax, £59,265, leaving £92,712 to be carried forward. Debenture stock to the extent of £106,300 was redeemed during the past 12 months, but the company retains the power to re-issue this. During the year the whole of the fleet not retained on Admiralty charter, was taken over by the Ministry of Shipping at Blue Book rates, the earnings being for account of the Government. The company's fleet was reduced by several steamers during the year owing to enemy action. The loss of life involved was very small, thanks to the discipline observed. The two mail steamers which had been under construction for three years would be shortly delivered, but they were being finished meantime as cargo carriers only. A contract had been entered into for the building of a large mail steamer of 16,000 tons; but her delivery was very uncertain. In consequence of the requisitioning arrangements referred to above, the directors had agreed, as a temporary war measure, to restrict the service as from July 1 to a fortnightly line to and from Bombay. This, of course, involved a modification in the amount of the subsidy, which had been agreed with the Post Office. The mail service has been worked regularly, but at a great additional cost. Since the close of the company's financial year the directors had purchased the shares of the Hain Steamship Company Ltd. which came into the market owing to the death of the founder of the line. This fleet comprises some 27 large up-to-date cargo steamers, with a gross tonnage of 108,787 tons, and the purchase-money, which will be in cash, will be provided by the company in conjunction with the British India Company. The British India Company has acquired the shares of the Nourse Line which owns six steamers with a gross tonnage of 23,496 tons. The vessels are of recent construction, and were built specially for service in the tropics. The Nourse Line has a valuable trade in the East, which will work in well with the British Indian services.

INCOME TAXES.

"M.J."—In neither case should the sale be shown. Only profit on sales of land, which was purchased on or after January 1, 1913, is included. Maritime:—(1) Only liable for salary earned while the vessel is in New South Wales waters, and if that portion of the salary does not amount to £200, a return need not be furnished; (2) the rates vary according to the amount of income, and whether it is derived from property or personal exertion. "An Old Subscriber."—A separate return for each joint owner should be furnished if the property is in New South Wales. "R.H.C."—No; it would not be the proper method. Estimate the cost of the actual area sold, also of the improvements on that area. If these costs be less than the amount for which the land is sold, the difference is the profit.

WAR TIME PROFITS TAX.

"Perplexed."—If you extended your argument to the case of companies with many shareholders you would see that the majority of businesses would escape taxation. Absolute fairness is impossible of attainment. The taxing authorities tried to obtain such fairness in the Federal income tax by calling in the aid of the higher mathematics, with the result that only a student of the higher mathematics can calculate the income tax.

MISCELLANEOUS QUERIES.

"E.V.T."—(1) and (2): No. Your only course is to apply to the court for leave to foreclose, or to exercise power of sale. "Rash."—He could recover the balance. Your only chance is taking advantage of the moratorium, unless you contracted yourself out of its provisions when you renewed the bill of sale.

"Glebe."—No dividend was paid to the ordinary creditors. The debenture-holders took possession. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, 182 Phillip-street, was the official assignee, and will furnish you with full particulars on application.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Sherwood, Ltd., is being wound up by resolution passed January 11, and Mr. A. C. Sherwood has been appointed liquidator.

WAR-TIME PROFITS TAX.

PROFITS UNDER £1000.

The Sydney Chamber of Commerce recently addressed a communication to the Federal Commissioner of Taxation suggesting that in instances where the income of small businesses is below £1000 the Commissioner be asked to accept a certificate from a public accountant to the effect that these businesses are not subject to war-time profits taxation, and thus relieve them from the necessity of sending in a return.

The following reply, under date January 23, has been received from Mr. R. Ewing, Federal Commissioner of Taxation:—"I have your letter of the 10th instant. The proposed certificates by public accountants will not be necessary, in view of the fact that persons whose income tax returns already lodged show that the profits of the business arising during the period from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916, do not exceed £1000, have been exempted from the necessity for lodging returns of pre-war profits under the general proclamation calling for returns. If the department finds upon an examination of the income tax returns of any of these persons that a return of the pre-war period is absolutely necessary, it will communicate with the taxpayer concerned and ask him for the necessary information. Pending that request such a person need not trouble to prepare a statement of his pre-war profits and capital."

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

AUSTRALASIAN BANKS.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Quotations of Australian banks on the 'Change to-day:—Bank of Australasia, £118/10/; Bank of New South Wales, £36/2/6; Union Bank, £56/2/6; National Bank of Australasia, £5; National Bank of New Zealand, £5/5/; Bank of New Zealand, £11/12/6; New Zealand Loan, ordinary, £91/10/.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The end of the month and heavy rain were no doubt responsible for the quietness which prevailed in the general markets yesterday. Nearly all commodities were dull, but prices were unchanged.

Parcel business in paint materials was almost entirely absent, although distributers appeared to be fairly well supplied with orders. Australian brands of linseed oil were sold in cases at 6/8 and 6/10 a gallon, and small lots of turpentine changed hands at 6/. A parcel of the latter commodity could have been secured at 5/9, or perhaps 5/8. The best imported whitelead was well held at £88 a ton for cwt. packages.

Galvanised roofing screws were again scarce, and case lots commanded 1/3 per lb. J.W. screws were quoted at 25 per cent. on list price. Small sizes of bar iron in rounds, squares, and flats were difficult to buy under £32, but ordinary sorts were available at £27/10/ a ton. In full rolls, sheet lead realised £40 a ton, and in cut rolls 42/ per cwt. Lead piping in coils cleared at £45 a ton. There was a steady inquiry for Australian cement at the rate of 14/6 for three bags. Plaster commanded 52/6.

The jute market was dull at the previous day's rates.

LONDON METAL QUOTATIONS.

The Australian Metal Exchange reports that the London closing mean metal quotations on January 29 were as follows:—

Copper, best select	£121	Ton, Unch.
Copper, stan., spot	110/5/	Ton, Unch.
Copper, stan., 3 m.	110/5/	Ton, Unch.
Lead, soft, for., spot	29/10/	Ton, Unch.
Lead, soft, for., fwd.	28/10/	Ton, Unch.
Spelter, spot	54	Ton Unch.
Spelter, forward	50	Ton, Unch.
Tin, stan., spot	297/5/	ton, 30/ dn.
Tin, stan., 3 mos.	294/5/	ton, 10/ dn.
Silver, stan.	3/7½	oz., Unch.
Silver, fine	3/10 15/16d	oz., Unch.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

There was a further shortage of bacon and hams in Sussex-street yesterday. Agents in most cases were a week behindhand with orders for special brands, while the supply of ordinary cures was also far below requirements.

Honey was again plentiful; further large shipments of choice western to America will take place shortly. Small cheese were in abundance, and were selling at /8½ and /9 a lb.

There was no movement in eggs, late values being firmly maintained; new-laid commanded from 1/7 to 1/9; the bulk of consignments forward were cleared at the latter figure. Case eggs were worth from 1/ to 1/3.

Quotations were:—

Eggs.—New-laid, 1/7 to 1/9; Northern Rivers, 1/ to 1/2; South Coast and railways, 1/1 to 1/3; duck eggs, new-laid, 1/7 to 1/9 a dozen.

Butter (boxes and cartage 2/ extra).—Choicest 149/4, second 140/ per cwt; packed in prints /½ per lb extra may be charged.

Cheese.—Medium and large size, /9; prime loaf, /8½ to /9 per lb.

Bacon.—Sides 1/, flitches /11½, middles 1/2, shoulders /10 per lb.

Hams.—Special brands, single cloth 1/3½, seeds 1/4 per lb.

Lard.—Parcels, /8½ to /9½; bulk, /8 to /9 per lb.

Beeswax.—1/8 to 1/9 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /4; candied, /3½; Northern Rivers, /3; inferior from /3 per lb.

Poultry.—River consignments: Old hens, 2/6 to 3/3; young roosters, small 2/6 to 3/, large 4/ to 4/6; chickens, 1/6 to 2/; Muscovy ducks, 4/6 to 5/; drakes, 5/ to 5/6; turkey gobblers, 10/ to 17/6; hens, 7/ to 9/; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/9 a pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Roosters: Prime young to 6/6, good 5/ to 6/, medium, light, and small, from 2/6. Hens: Choice heavy to 6/, good 4/ to 5/, medium, light, and small, from 2/9. Drakes: Muscovy, choice prime to 8/, good 6/6 to 7/6, medium, light, and old, from 5/. Ducks, Muscovy, choice young to 5/6, good 4/6 to 5/, medium, light, and old, from 4/; English, choice young to 4/6, good 3/9 to 4/3, medium, light, and old, from 3/6. Guineafowls to 5/. Pigeons, young and old, to 1/9.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

Clearances in forage and grain lines this morning were restricted, owing, no doubt, to the inclement weather conditions.

Potatoes were scarce, and late firm values were quoted for both local and interstate varieties. Maize was unaltered at 5/4 a bushel. Millet was almost unobtainable, even though prospective buyers offered as high as £52 a ton—a record price for prime long hurl.

Quotations were:—

Lucerne.—Hunter River, small bales £4/10/ to £5; large prime green, £4; other grades from £1/10/ a ton.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £50; inferior from £40 a ton.

Oats.—Tasmanian Giants, 4/ to 4/3; Algerian, feed, 2/8 to 2/10; milling, 3/3 to 3/6 a bushel.

Firewood.—Boxwood, 18/ to 23/6; stringybark, 18/ to 21/6; mixed wood, 15/ to 16/; ironbark, 16/ to 17/; bakers' wood, 16/ to 19/; rough, 11/ to 12/ a ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers, yellow, prime, 5/4 a bushel.

Peas.—Grey, 8/ to 8/6 a bushel; blue, 14/ to 17/ a bushel.

Onions.—Victorian Globes, £7 to £7/10/; Brown Spanish, £9 a ton.

Turnips.—New Season Tasmanian, £7 a ton.

Potatoes.—Clarence River, £7; Hunter River, £8/10/ to £9; Victorian Pinkeyes, £7 to £7/10/; Carmen, £8; Tasmanian Brownells, £10/10/; Bismarcks, £9 a ton.

Straw.—Tasmanian, £4/5/ to £4/10/ a ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian, £6/10/ to £7 a ton.

FRUIT MARKET.

Business was again slow at the fruit markets yesterday, and prices on the whole showed no alteration on those of the previous day. Local apples and pears were extremely hard to dispose of; plums were the exception and a shade firmer. Tasmanian apples were placed on the market, and were selling at 4/6 a bushel case.

Quotations were:—

Oranges.—Choice 16/, medium 9/ to 12/, small 3/ to 5/ per bushel-case.

Lemons.—Choice 14/, medium 8/ to 12/, small 5/ to 7/ per bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Queens, 14/ to 15/; Commons and Ripleys, 10/ to 12/ a case.

Pears.—Local: Dessert, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small or inferior practically unsalable; cooking, 2/ to 4/ per bushel-case. Victorian: Dessert, 6/ to 7/ per bushel-case.

Apples.—Local: Dessert, 2/ to 7/. Tasmanian: 4/ to 4/6; cooking, 2/ to 4/6 per bushel-case.

Peaches.—Local, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-bushel case; small, 3/; Victorian, 8/ to 9/ a bushel-case.

Plums.—Local: Light 3/ to 6/, dark 3/ to 5/ a half-bushel case.

Nectarines.—Victorian, choice 4/ to 6/, medium 2/ to 3/ per half-bushel case.

Grapes.—Black Hamburg, 8/ to 10/; Muscats, 12/ to 15/; white, 4/ to 7/ per half-bushel case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-bushel case, small 2/ to 2/6 per bushel-case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 5/ to 6/ a bunch, 17/ to 20/ a case; G.M., 18/ to 22/ a case, 6/ to 9/ a bunch; Tweed River, 7/ to 9/ a bunch, 12/ to 14/ a case; Queensland, 10/ to 12/ a case.

Quinces.—2/6 to 4/ a bushel-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

The wet weather had a rather depressing effect on business at the vegetable markets this morning, although prices generally showed but little variation on those of Tuesday. Cabbages were plentiful.

Ruling quotations were:—

Cabbages.—Local, 1/6 to 4/; lettuce, /3 to /6.

Beetroot.—1/; carrots, 1/9 to 2/3; celery, 2/6 to 3/; herbs, /4; leeks, 1/6; mint, /3; parsley, 1/; parsnips, 2/; radishes /6; rhubarb, /6 to 1/; spinach, 1/; white turnips, 1/ to 2/; eschalots, 1/6; watercress, /6 to 2/ per dozen.

Beans.—French, 3/ to 5/ per bushel; peas, 4/ to 9/ per bushel.

Tomatoes.—Green, 3/ to 4/; ripe, 3/ to 5/; cucumbers, 2/ to 3/ per half-bushel case.

Pumpkins.—Local, 9/ to 12/; onions, Victorian, Globes, 11/ to 12/; Swede turnips, local, 7/ to 8/.

Vegetable Marrows.—1/ to 3/ per dozen.

Watermelons.—8/ to 12/ per dozen.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Offal firm, in good demand at full prices; bran, £4/15/ net cash; pollard, £5. Oats steady; Algerian feed, 2/7, forward shipment. Barley, firm but quiet, basis 4/9 prime English f.o.b., about 3/ Cape. Peas, firm, sales 6/2 f.o.b.; market closed 6/1½ to 6/3 for shipping parcels. Chaff, 75/ trucks Mile End, bags included. Hay, 42/6 to 45/ delivered city. Potatoes, steady, £6 to £8 in the market; onions, £5 to £6.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Barley steady, Chevalier malting 4/11 to 5/2½, Duckbill 4/10 to 5/, special to 5/2, Cape malting 3/4 to 3/5; oats firmer, milling, Algerian 2/9 to 2/10, feed 2/8 to 2/8½; maize steady, 4/9½ to 4/10; peas firm, Duns 6/4½ to 6/6; chaff steady, £4 to £4/7/6; potatoes, Carmens steady, £5/10/, special to £6, Pinkeyes weaker, £3/10/ to £3/15/, occasionally £4; onions weaker, Brown Spanish £6 to £6/10/; branbags slow, 9/10½; woolpacks difficult to procure, 5/3 to 5/6.

STRIKE DISTRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Chief Secretary's denial of hatred and revenge on the part of the Government towards strikers and their families is only supported by mention of the expenditure of £20,000 in relieving distress. I will withdraw the statement, if the Government will reinstate the strikers and make some proper effort to relieve the appalling distress now existing.

The Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Committee has been giving food and clothing to thousands of persons for some months past, and has just ceased operations through lack of funds. It was the most important body for such a purpose ever brought into existence, being representative of our big charitable organisations, social committees, and clergymen of all denominations. Foodstuffs were purchased wholesale and city firms helped. Mothers and children who were clad in tattered garments were given parcels of clothing, donated by generous citizens.

The members of the committee subscribed handsomely towards the expense, and the administration cost practically nil, for the ladies and gentlemen on the committee gave their services out of pure love for the distressed. The value of foodstuffs and clothing distributed is approximated at £30,000. The thing was too big to handle without Government aid, and the Government having refused to help, thousands of women and children were ordered away from the Town Hall, as the committee were without funds.

At the present moment, many thousands of families in our midst are not half fed. The best clothing and furniture has been disposed of, even the wedding rings of mothers are in pawn, and the fear of the landlord and money lender is racking the souls of thousands. The statement attributed to Mr. Holman, "By heavens, boys, you have done well," might be supplemented by the one "You sought the fight, you've won it, for heaven's sake bury the hatchet."

I am, etc.,
P. J. MINAHAN,
Hon. Director.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—5 p.m.
Victoria.—5 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Noon.
Egypt.—9 a.m.
Caroline Islands.—9 a.m.
Japan.—9 a.m.
Gilbert Islands.—9 a.m.
Ocean Island.—9 a.m.
Nauru.—9 a.m.
Solomon Islands.—9 a.m.
New Zealand.—Noon.
Expeditionary Forces, England, and France (Letters and Packets only).—2 p.m.
Tasmania.—5 p.m.
New Zealand.—5 p.m.
Darwin (parcels only).—5 p.m.
Java (parcels only).—5 p.m.
Singapore (parcels only).—5 p.m.
India.—5 p.m.
South Africa.—3 p.m.
Noumea.—5 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty.—5 a.m.
New Zealand.—9 a.m.
Tasmania.—5 p.m.
United Kingdom (newspapers only, at special rate of postage, and specially endorsed).—5 p.m.
Expeditionary Forces, England and France (newspapers and parcels only).—5 p.m.

SATURDAY.

South Australia.—9 p.m.
Victoria.—9 p.m.
Queensland.—Noon and 1.30 p.m.
America (North).—8.30 a.m.
America (South).—8.30 a.m.
Sandwich Island.—8.30 a.m.
United Kingdom (letters and packets only).—8.30 a.m.
Continent of Europe (letters and packets only).—8.30 a.m.
Fiji.—9 a.m.
New Zealand.—9 a.m.
Richmond River.—11.30 a.m.
Java.—Noon.
Singapore.—Noon.
Thursday Island.—Noon.
Darwin.—Noon.
Clarence River.—4.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, Bellingen, and Dorrigo.—7 p.m.
Tasmania.—9 p.m.
Western Australia.—9 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart.—9 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty.—5 p.m.

MINING.

Operations in mining shares were again restricted on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Local business was again hampered to some extent by the inclement weather conditions, and interstate business was of only moderate dimensions. Barriers attracted most attention, but easier prices ruled for most propositions. Junction Norths sagged /2 to 22/6, and "Hills" closed /3 lower at 58/9, after selling down to 58/6. Norths eased /3 to 58/6, and Junctions were lower. Tin stocks had supporters at firmer prices. Tongkah Harbour were bought strongly at up to 44/6, and Larut opened /6 higher at 65/6, though an odd parcel cleared at 65/. Trong closed steady, after a slight weakness. Asam Kumbang improved /3 to 23/. Copper stocks were neglected, save for Hampdens, which fell /3 to 27/6. Westonias were dull, the only apparent move being a decline of /3 to 11/9 in Centrals. Mammoth Molybdenite fell /4 to 15/9 at the afternoon change.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
C.S.A., paid	1 9 0	1 11 6
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 7 4½	1 7 7½
Mount Cuthbert	0 12 1½	0 12 6
Mount Lyell	1 7 9	—
Mount Morgan	1 0 9	1 1 6
St. Mungo	—	0 1 11
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 14 6	2 16 0
SILVER—LEAD		
British Broken Hill (old)	1 19 1½	1 19 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 18 6	2 18 9
B.H. Propy. Block 10	—	1 8 0
B.H. Junction, paid	0 11 6	0 12 0
B.H. Junction, cont.	0 11 0	0 11 2
Junction North B.H.	1 2 4½	1 2 7½
North B.H.	2 18 6	2 18 9
B.H. South	9 11 6	9 13 0
B.H. South, cont.	9 7 0	9 9 0
Marshall's Caledonian	—	1 7 6
New Burragorang	0 5 7	0 5 9
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 5 0	—
Zinc Corporation, ord.	1 0 6	1 1 0
Ditto, pref.	2 10 0	—
TIN.		
Carpathia, paid	0 4 8	0 5 3
Vegetable Creek	0 3 5	0 3 7
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Austral Malay	2 12 6	—
Deebook	0 11 9	0 12 6
Larut	3 4 6	3 6 6
Ratrut Basin	0 18 6	0 18 8
Tongkah Harbour	2 4 6	2 5 0
Tongkah Compound	0 12 3	0 12 9
Trong	0 13 3	0 13 6
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Hawkin's Hill Central	0 2 2	—
Ditto, cont.	0 1 6	—
Occidental	—	0 4 0
Ditto, cont.	—	0 2 4
Gold-Dredging and Sluicing.		
Rimu No. 1	0 5 0	—
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Clark's Gold Mines	—	0 5 0
Tyrconnell, paid	0 1 6	0 2 0
Ditto, cont.	0 0 6	—
Victoria.		
Bendigo Amalgamated, paid	0 2 6	0 2 8
Western Australia.		
Commodore	—	0 0 7
Edna May Central	0 11 7	0 11 9
Edna May Consolidated	0 16 7½	0 17 0
Edna May Deep Levels	1 5 6	1 6 0
Miscellaneous.		
Mammoth Molybdenite	0 15 6	0 15 9
Ditto, contg.	—	0 7 6

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following mining sales were listed:—

Copper.—Hampden, 27/6; six weeks, 27/7½.

Gold.—Edna May Central, 11/9; six weeks, 11/9; Edna May, 36/3; Edna May Deep Levels, 26/.

Silver.—B.H. Proprietary, 58/7½, 58/6, 58/9; B.H. Junction, con., three weeks, 11/; British B.H., old, 39/1½, 39/; Junction North, six weeks, 22/9; cash, 22/7½; six weeks, 22/10; six weeks, 22/9; three months, 23/; cash, 22/6; North B.H., 58/6; six weeks, 58/7½.

Tin.—Larut, b 5/6 (odd lot 40 shares), 65/; Tongkah Harbour, 44/6, 44/6; Trong, three months, 13/6; cash, 13/1½, 13/4½; three months, 13/6; six weeks, 13/4½; Asam Kumbang, 23/.

Miscellaneous.—Mammoth Molybdenite, paid, six weeks, 16/3; cash, 16/, 16/, 15/10½, 15/9; three months, 16/; cash, 15/9.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

On the Stock Exchange to-day, B.H. Proprietary Block 10 shares were quoted, b 26/6, s 27/6.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND FOR DEEPS.

WATER PUMPING PROPOSAL.

At the half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Edna May Deep Levels Gold Mining Company, Westonia, held in Melbourne yesterday, the chairman (Mr. C. N. Armytage), in moving the adoption of the reports and balance-sheet, congratulated shareholders on the appearance of the company on the dividend-paying list. A second dividend of 6d per share would be made for the month of February, and the mine manager (Mr. N. S. Stuckey) had assured the directors that unless something exceptionally unforeseen occurred, regular monthly dividends would continue. Those interested in the adjoining mines thought that as the Deeps was the deepest mine on the field, the solution of the water problem of Westonia lay there, and they had asked the directors to give consideration to some united pumping scheme. In any such scheme the whole of the mines receiving benefits, must contribute proportionately. The matter was receiving the earnest consideration of the directors, and the best technical advice was being obtained. Mr. T. Duff (local director), in seconding the motion, said that, taking into consideration the depth of the winze and the value of the ore, he estimated that should the length and value of the ore continue, there was £180,000 worth of gold to come out yet. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

AUSTRALIAN RARE METALS.

Mr. J. E. Scantlebury writes:—

Sir,—Once more a better price for wolfram is officially announced by the Commonwealth Government, as agents for the Imperial Government, to be paid by the Commonwealth agents, Dalgety and Co. Again, too, the hope is officially expressed that the increase will give the wolfram industry a further impetus. Two shillings and sixpence a unit, equal to £8 2s 6d per ton of wolfram concentrates, sounds much better than 5 per cent. increase, for that is all it is anyhow—so little in comparison to the ever-increasing working costs, that it will not reopen one of the mines which these unwarranted fixed prices have shut down, or cause prospectors to look for new ones.

There is only one way to give an impetus to this long-crippled industry, and that is by allowing it a free market, or bringing all other metal producers into line. It is admitted that every ounce goes into munitions, and that the demand is greater than ever, yet the fixed price of wolfram is less than that which the common metal tin has now reached.

Molybdenite, we are told, does not share in the Imperial munificence, so producers must remain content with £5 a unit, and console themselves with the reflection that it is nearly £10 in America, where the demand for molybdenite is described as "heavy" and the supply as "light."

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Hampden, b 27/3, s 27/6; Mt. Lyell, b 27/3, s 27/2; Wallaroo, b 54/9, s 55/3.

Silver: Brokens, 58/7½, b 58/7½, s 59/; Block 14, pref., 13/3, b 13/, s 13/6; Block 14, ord., b 9/, s 9/6; British, new, 37/3, b 37/, s 37/6; British, old, 39/3, 39/1½, b 39/1½, s 39/3; Junction, paid, b 11/7, s 11/9; Junction, con., 11/1, 11/2, b 11/1½, s 11/2½; Junction North, 22/4½, s 22/9; North, 58/9, 58/6, b 58/6, s 58/9; South, paid, b £9/12/, s £9/13/; ditto, con., £9/8/, b £9/8/, s £9/8/6; Amalgamated Zinc, b 22/6, s 23/6; Zinc Corporation, pref., b 52/; ditto, ord., 20/8, b 20/6, s 20/9.

Gold: Bullfinch Proprietary, b /11, s 1/2; Lake View and Star, b /6, s /10; Edna May, 36/, 35/9, b 35/9, s 36/; Edna May Battler, 1/5½, 1/5, b 1/5, s 1/7; Edna May Consolidated, 17/2, 16/10, b 16/10, s 17/; Edna May Central, 11/9, b 11/7, s 11/10; Edna May Deeps, 25/9, 25/10½, b 25/9, s 25/10½; Edna May Main Lode, b /6, s /8; Edna May Golden Point, /9½, /9; Edna May Consolidated Extended, paid, b 1/, s 1/8; ditto, contg., at auction, /3½, b /4½; Great Boulder, 13/4, 13/2, b 13/, s 13/3; Golden Butterfly, paid, b 1/6, s 1/9; ditto, contg., /5; Leonora Blocks, b 1/, s 1/2; Mararoa, b 3/4, s 3/11; Nullagine, b /1, s /3; Riverina South, b 5/9, s 6/3; Sons of Gwalia, b 9/3, s 10/6; Weston's Reward, paid, b /5, s /7; ditto, contg., b /1½.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's mining sales were:—

Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 32/9, 33/, 32/9; ditto, 6 weeks, 33/, 33/1½; Broken Hill, 58/3; Junction North, 22/9; Mount Read and Rosebery, 20/6, 21/; North, 58/6.

Copper: Coronet, £19, £19/15/; Hampden, 27/4½; ditto, 6 weeks, 27/10½, 28/1½; Blocks, 1/5; Lode Hill, 1/5.

Tin: Tongkah Harbour, 43/9, 45/7½.

Gold: Edna May, 35/6, 35/9; Battler, 1/5, 1/4½, 1/6; Central, 11/9; Consols, 17/1, 16/9; ditto, 6 weeks, 17/; Deeps, 25/6, 25/9, 25/7½; Harbour Light, £5; Duke, Main Leads, 3/4; Duke Extended, 4/11, 4/10½; Langi Logan South, 9/6, 9/7, 9/4; Nuggety Ajax, 3/6, 3/3.

STEALING FROM GARDEN ISLAND

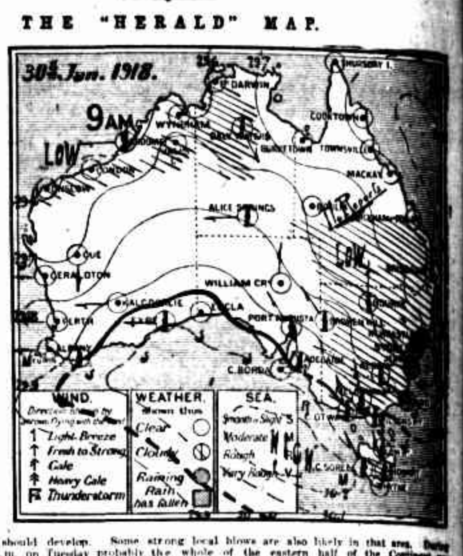
Peter McCulloch (24) was convicted at the Water Police Court yesterday on a charge of having on January 24 stolen two dry cells, the property of the Commonwealth Government. Mr. Nolan appeared on behalf of the defendant. Constable Albert Edward Briggs, who is stationed at Garden Island, said that defendant was employed at Garden Island. Witness searched a bag which was in defendant's possession, and found the articles which were the subject of the charge. Ernest James Evans, gunner at Garden Island, said that two dry cells were missed on the date of the defendant's arrest. A fine of £2 was imposed, in default seven days' imprisonment.

ALLEGED STEALING BY FINDING.

At the Parramatta Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. M. H. Fitzhardinge, S.M., Arthur Bonfield was charged with stealing by finding, at Auburn, about August 7 last, a watch and a railway ticket belonging to Mrs. Furnival. The defendant, who elected to go to a jury, was committed to take his trial at the next Parramatta Quarter Sessions on February 25. Bail was allowed in £40.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Depicted on the weather chart is an exceptionally fine example of the distribution of pressure usually responsible for extensive and heavy monsoonal rains in the SE States. It is a type often associated with cyclonic thunderstorms. As on Tuesday the monsoonal "tongue" or trough of low pressure is well defined, but the extremity has extended from its former position in SW Queensland to Central New South Wales, and one portion was at 9 a.m. on Tuesday in the vicinity of the coast, between Sydney and Newcastle, representing a movement of about 800 miles. The high pressure shown over Southern Australia and the Great Southern and South Pacific Ocean is so disposed as to form a suitable co-operator with the disturbance, for its isobars are now partly enveloping the latter in such a manner as to render the maximum assistance as a rain-producer; thus every inducement is now given to the moisture-laden air from the ocean to flow into the trough, where more heavy falls, associated with thunder, should develop. Some strong local blows are also likely in that area. During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Tuesday probably the whole of the eastern half of the Continent was affected by very unsettled weather, with general rains and thunder, many of the amounts exceeding the inch, in New South Wales and Victoria especially. The centre of the high pressure is now situated to the west of Tasmania. The indications favour further general rains, with thunderstorms; more heavy falls. Winds freshening and becoming squally and strong, reaching gale force from E to SE, with rising sea on our coast.

Ocean Forecast.—North-east to south-east gales on New South Wales coast. No data from Queensland and North-west Coast. Evidence of cyclone off the north-west coast of Western Australia.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 59 years, 4808 points.

Total from January 1, 1918, to date, 1190 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1917, 200 points.

Barometer: 9 a.m. 29.738, 3 p.m. 29.656, 9 p.m. 29.650.

Temperature: 9 a.m. 69.8, 3 p.m. 67.9, 9 p.m. 68.0; maximum 70.0, minimum 64.2.

Humidity: 9 a.m. 83 per cent., 3 p.m. 96 per cent., 9 p.m. 93 per cent.

Wind: Greatest velocity, twenty-three miles, from the south, at 5.40 p.m.

RAINFALL REGISTRATION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).

Adaminaby 57, Adelong 16, Albury 55, Araluen 53, Armidale 112, Ballina 35, Balranald 54, Bankstown 80, Barmedman 16, Barraba 76, Barrington 28, Bateman's Bay 120, Bathurst 118, Bega 190, Bellata 104, Bellingen 90, Bendemeer 70, Berrigan 104, Bingara 167, Blackheath 124, Blackville 194, Blayney 126, Bodalla 90, Boggabilla 25, Boggabri 42, Bombala 76, Booligal 56, Boomi 28, Bourke 33, Bowral 163, Braidwood 36, Brewarrina 141, Bronte 125, Bulladelah 55, Bundarra 129, Bundella 151, Bungendore 20, Burrowa 85, Byrock 96, Byron Bay 79, Camden 90, Canberra 30, Candelo 125, Canonbar 201, Cape Hawke 34, Carcoar 135, Carinda 155, Carrathool 39, Casino 18, Cassilis 102, Clarence Heads 100, Cobar 40, Collarenebri 83, Condobolin 83, Coolah 81, Coolamon 4, Cooma 32, Coonabarabran 185, Kiandra 120, Coonamble 124, Cootamundra 8, Cowra 83, Corowa 74, Crookhaven 181, Courangra 108, Crookwell 49, Cudal 205, Cudgellico 85, Culcairn 21, Dandaloo 164, Darling Point 35, Delegate 104, Deniliquin 129, Dunedoo 82, Dubbo 163, Dungog 29, Euabalong 35, Eden 172, Emmaville 92, Enngonia 108, Euston 74, Forbes 67, Gabo Island 167, Gilgandra 112, Glebe Point 117, Glen Innes 125, Gloucester 50, Goodooga 43, Gosford 100, Goulburn 29, Grafton 93, Grenfell 63, Gulargambone 120, Gulgong 120, Gunnedah 45, Gunning 30, Hay 83, Henty 9, Hill End 115, Hillston 55, Holbrook 28, Howlong 61, Hungerford 46, Hunter's Hill 113, Ivanhoe 75, Inverell 110, Jerilderie 146, Jerry's Plains 78, Jervis Bay 178, Jindabyne 46, Junee 39, Katoomba 105, Kempsey 77, Kiama 187, Deepwater 68, Kosciusko 61, Kurrajong 261, Lawson 124, Laurieton 29, Lismore 16, Louth 10, Maitland 72, Manilla 43, Manning Heads 20, Marsdens 48, Maude 190, Merriwa 68, Michelago 21, Millie 128, Mogil 92, Molong 157, Morangarell 20, Moree 105, Moruya Heads 81, Mossgiel 11, Moss Vale 78, Moulamein 66, Mount Hope 19, Mount Victoria 98, Mudgee 111, Mullumbimby 25, Mungindi 29, Murrumburrah 25, Murrurundi 75, Muswellbrook 45, Nambucca 110, Narrabri 80, Narromine 126, Newcastle 89, Nimitybelle 46, Nowra 150, Nundle 142, Nymagee 46, Nyngan 52, Orange 177, Pambula 195, Parkes 180, Parramatta 120, Paterson 45, Penrith 107, Picton 147, Pilliga 7, Pooncarie 37, Port Macquarie 47, Port Stephens 20, Quambone 113, Queanbeyan 24, Quirindi 46, Riverview 107, Robertson 189, Rockley 155, Rylstone 92, Scone 105, Seal Rocks 42, Singleton 61, Springwood 115, Stroud 58, Sydney 113, Tabulam 10, Tamworth 107, Taralga 65, Tarcutta 37, Taree 44, Temora 1, Tenterfield 68, The Rock 9, Tibooburra 3, Tilpa 16, Tocumwal 140, Trangie 139, Trundle 103, Tumbarumba 16, Tumut 31, Tweed Heads 130, Ulladulla 214, Undercliffe 115, Ungarie 10, Uralla 122, Urana 12, Wagga Wagga 26, Walcha 68, Walgett 106, Wanaaring 5, Warialda 75, Warren 159, Wee Waa 105, Wellington 121, Wentworth 65, Werris Creek 52, Whitton 22, Wilcannia 6, Windsor 152, Wollongong 250, Wyalong 5, Wyalong West 7, Wyong 115, Yass 44, Yetman 12.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland streams at 9 a.m. on Wednesday were as follow:—

Albury, 2ft 1in; Balranald, 9ft 6in; Bingara, [illegible]; Boggabilla, 3ft 4in, r; Booligal, 5ft, f; Bourke, [illegible]; Brewarrina, 8ft 6in, s; Collarenebri, 4ft 7in, r; Condobolin, 1ft 11in, s; Dubbo, 3ft; Euabalong, [illegible]; Euston, 16ft 2in; Forbes, 4ft 2in; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, [illegible]; Gunnedah, 3ft 8in; Hay, 4ft 4in; Hillston, 5ft 6in, r; Inverell, 1; Louth, 27ft 9in, f; Manilla, [illegible]; Mogil Mogil, 7ft 8in, r; Moulamein, 6ft 9in; Mungindi, 4ft 1in, f; Narrandera, 9ft 2in; Pooncarie, [illegible]; Tilpa, 30ft 6in, f; Tamworth, 1; Tocumwal, 6ft; Wentworth, 15ft 2in; Wilcannia, 33ft 2in, s; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 23ft 4in, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, 15ft 1in, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N, fresh, raining, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N, fresh, thick, misty rain, sea slight; Ballina, N, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, ESE, light, showery, sea slight; Bellinger Heads, NE, moderate, raining, sea slight; Nambucca Heads, [illegible] light, overcast, sea slight; Manning Heads, NE, light, raining, sea moderate; Nelson's Bay, S, moderate, raining, sea smooth; Newcastle, S, moderate, raining, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, light, stormy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, light, stormy, sea moderate; South Head, S, moderate, thick rain, sea moderate; Kiama, S, strong, raining, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, SE, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, SE, strong, thick heavy rain, sea [illegible]; Ulladulla, SW, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Moruya, SSE, strong, showery, sea moderate; Eden, SE, moderate, raining, sea rough; Gabo Island, SE, moderate, raining, sea rather rough.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Unsettled and becoming cooler, with general rain and thunderstorms, isolated strong local blows, heavy falls, and gales and rough sea indicated on parts of the coast; north-east to south-east winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Wyndham 15 points, Hall's Creek 15, Marble Bar 6, Nullagine 17, Onslow 42, Carnarvon 10.

South Australia.—Daly Waters 241 points, Powell Creek 23, Tennant's Creek 1, Barrow Creek 28, Port Augusta 3.

Queensland.—Rockhampton 49 points, Sandy Cape [illegible], Brisbane 61, Tambo 77, Charleville 115, Mitchell [illegible], Goondiwindi 21, Roma 14, Bundaberg [illegible], Gayndah 22, Banksmia Downs 607, Springsure [illegible], Emerald [illegible], Blackall 78, Ballan 64, Dalby 4, Clermont [illegible], Alpha 225, Miles 30, Warwick 10, Surat 42, Taroom [illegible], Twin Hills 20, Isisford 240, Mount Morgan 221, Gladstone 18, Toowoomba 23, Stanthorpe 25, St. George [illegible], Morven 236, Durandah 45, Hebel 128.

Victoria.—Echuca 128 points, Bendigo 2, Ballarat 1, Melbourne 10, Omeo 123, Wilson's Promontory 4, Sale 124.

Tasmania.—Hobart 2 points, Springs 10, Swansea 1, Oatlands 3.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 31.

Sydney Observatory, Wednesday.

Sun rises 5.15, sets 7.1; Moon, 8.51 p.m., 8.44 a.m.; Mercury, 3.21 a.m., 5.34 p.m.; Venus, 6.40 a.m., [illegible]; Mars, 9.32 p.m., 9.32 a.m.; Jupiter, [illegible], 12.25 a.m.; Saturn, 6.50 p.m., 5.27 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 10.45 a.m., 11.4 p.m.

New moon, February 11, at 8.5 p.m.

SHIPPING.

COASTAL AND INTERSTATE.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 30.

Dimboola, s, 2854 tons, Captain Millar, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Mallina, s, 3211 tons, Captain Upward, from Queensland ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Burringbar, s, from the Richmond River; Maianbar, s, from the Manning River; Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Helen Nicoll, s, Duckenfield, s, Newcastle, s, Malachite, s, Archer, s, Queen Bee, s, Yuloo, s, and Rocklily, s, from Newcastle; Tuggerah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Wallarah, s, from the North Coast; Premier, Government launch, from Broken Bay; Kiama, s, and the Bat, s, from Kiama.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 30.

Karitane, s, Devonport, via Port Kembla.
Morialta, s, for Queensland ports.
Tarcoola, s, for Queensland ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 31.

Kallatina, s, for the Clarence River; Mokau, s, for the Richmond River; Duroby, s, for the Tweed River; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie, the Hastings and Wilson rivers; Gosford, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; and Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Paringa, from Cairns, via ports.
Burwah, from Townsville, via ports.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The following steamers were cleared at the Customs House to-day:—Wear, for Melbourne; and Burwah, for Sydney.

BAR HARBOURS.—Jan. 30.

Low water soundings, Clarence Heads, bar 11ft 3in, crossing 11ft low water, rise 3ft 6in, morning tide; Manning River Heads, bar 6ft, crossing 6ft, rise 3ft 2in; Camden Haven Heads, bar 6ft, rise 3ft 9in, crossing 6ft 3in, low water; Cape Hawke, bar 4ft, rise 4ft 6in, crossing 5ft, rise 2ft 5in; Port Macquarie, bar 6ft 3in, crossing 4ft 9in, rise 3ft 3in; and South-West Rocks, bar 7ft 6in, rise 4ft 3in, crossing 9ft, rise 3ft 11in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Jan. 30, Gunbar, s, Duroby, s, Boambee, s, and Duranbah, s, at 12.35 p.m., anchored in bay.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Dep: Jan. 29, Orara, s, 8 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (337m).—Arr: Jan. 30, Coramba, s, 6.50 a.m. Dep: Jan. 30, Brundah, s, 8.35 a.m., Porpoise, s, 10.45 a.m., and Canonbar, s, 11.15 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: Jan. 30, Canonbar, s, from the Richmond River. Dep: Jan. 30, Noorebar, s, for Sydney.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Dep: Jan. 30, Noorebar, s, for Sydney.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: Jan. 30, Coolebar, s, from the Macleay River.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (225m).—Arr: Jan. 30, Antleon, dredge, from the Macleay River, and at 7.40 a.m. working on bar. Dep: Jan. 30, Hall Caine, s, for Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—Dep: Jan. 30, Antleon, dredge, for the Nambucca River, and Coolebar, s, for the Bellinger River.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Jan. 30, Wyandra, s, 4.10 p.m., north.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Dep: Jan. 30, Doris, s, for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: Jan. 30, Ramornie, s, 10.35 a.m., north, and steamer like Hall Caine, 3.20 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: Jan. 29, Jap, s, 8.30 p.m., and Comboyne, s, 8.40 p.m.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Jan. 30, Sea Gull, s, 11 a.m. Passed: Jan. 30, Yulgilbar, s, 1.30 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Dep: Jan. 30, Tuncurry, s, for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: Jan. 30, Morialta, s, 12.20 p.m., Tambar, s, 2.30 p.m., Belbowrie, s, 2.40 p.m., Pulganbar, s, 2.30 p.m., and Kincheia, s, 4 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Jan. 30, Allyn River, s, 4.15 a.m., and ketch like Galgabba 5 a.m.; Shannon, sch, and Our Elsie, s, at 5.30 p.m., anchored in bay. Dep: Jan. 30, Williams, s, for south. Passed: Jan. 30, Fitzroy, s, 3.35 p.m., north; Mokau, s, 3 p.m., and Tuncurry, s, 3.15 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Jan. 30, Belbowrie, s, Yulgilbar, s, Time, s, Hunter, s, Pulganbar, s, Tambar, s, Kincheia, s, Kooyong, s, Alice, s, Fitzroy, s, Our Jack, s, Tarcoola, s, Astral, s, and Audrey D., s, from Sydney; Burwah, s, from Brisbane; and Orara, s, from Byron Bay. Dep: Jan. 30, Williams, s, for Port Stephens; Ashridge, s, for Melbourne; Nooraboo, s, for Geelong; Mallina, s, Archer, s, Rocklily, s, Dimboola, s, Duckenfield, s, and Alice, s, for Sydney; Allyn River, s, for Port Stephens; Pulganbar, s, for the Clarence River; Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Tambar, s, and Bellinger, s, for the Bellinger River; Yulgilbar, s, and Kincheia, s, for the Macleay River; and Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour.

PORT KEMBLA (48m).—Arr: Jan. 30, Karitane, s, and Bermagui, s, from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Jan. 30, Wee Clyde, s, 2 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Jan. 30, Loongana, s, from Launceston. Dep: Jan. 30, Wareatea, s, and Loongana, s, for Launceston.

LOW HEAD (509m).—Dep: Jan. 30, Wallsend, s, 11.15 a.m., for Devonport.

STANLEY (553m).—Dep: Jan. 30, Marrawah, s, 11 a.m., for Melbourne.

PARCELS FOR GREECE.

The postal authorities advise that the recent intimation that parcels for Greece cannot be forwarded to their destination unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens, applies to parcels other than those for members of the Expeditionary Forces, and does not affect parcels posted in Australia for members of the Expeditionary Forces at Salonica.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

From information which has reached the Government, there is reason to believe that the War Cabinet and Imperial Conference will meet somewhat later than they did last year.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

H. DUFF and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Shop and Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. A. LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

D. H. VALANTINE and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Merchandise; at 106B King-street, at 2.30, Shop Furniture, Tailor's Plant, etc.

S. C. SMITH and CO.—At Phillip-court, Phillip-street, city, at 10.30, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Merchandise.

EVANS and CO.—At 427 Cleveland-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

STOKES and CO.—At 280 Elizabeth-street, at 11, Piano, Organ, Furniture, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—At 394 Elizabeth-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, etc.

H. LEVY.—At the Rooms, at 2, Clothing, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER and SONS.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc., at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry.

MOSSMAN, ELLIS, and CO.—At the Stores, at 1.15, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—At the Rooms, at 12.30, Eggs, Fruit, etc., at 1.15, Poultry, Suckers, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Quay-street Yards, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Campbell-street, at 10.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

B. S. LESSEY.—At the Rooms, at 2.30, Motor Cars, Cycles, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

D. and W. BAINES.—At Parramatta and [illegible], Annandale, at 11, Building Materials; at 64 Catherine-street, Leichhardt, at 2.30, Building Materials.

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TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Bing Boys," 7.45.
Criterion Theatre: "The Willow Tree," 8.
Palace Theatre: "Turn to the Right," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Parentage," 1 and 8.
Grand Opera House: "Robinson Crusoe," 7.45.
The Playhouse: Royal Strollers, 2.30 and 8.
Tivoli Theatre: "Baby Mine" and Peter Dawson, 8.
Picture Block Theatres: Crystal Palace, Lyric, and Empress Theatres, 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
Waddington Theatres: Strand, Globe, Majestic, and [illegible], 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.; King's Cross Theatre, 8 p.m.
Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8.
Alhambra Theatre: "A Coo-ee from Home," 8.
Hoyt's Pictures, George-street: 11 to 10.30.
Fullick's Palladium: 7.45 till 11.
Taronga Park Zoo: 10 till 6.
Royal North Shore Hospital: Annual Meeting, 4.

POULTRY.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

I.E., Grenfell: Cannot diagnose disease. Send further particulars.

Fowre: The hen is suffering from a nervous affection, for which there is no cure.

Beginner: Bran and pollard mash in the morning and grain in the evening, two-thirds wheat to one-third of crushed maize. Sheep's fry can be added to the morning mash, about 20 per cent. being the limit.

The Royal Agricultural Show, which is always a popular fixture with the poultry fancier and breeders, will open this year on March 28. The poultry section is, as usual, well catered for in the schedule, and entries will close on February 28. All the leading breeds are provided for, and the section promises to be a very attractive one. Special attention is devoted to utility poultry, which will be judged in accordance with the standard adopted by the Poultry Club of New South Wales and the National Poultry Farmers' and Breeders' Association. These classes are limited to White Leghorns, Orpingtons (any colour), Langshans, and any other variety. Table poultry is also well catered for, while the classes for the breeding pens include Black and Buff Orpingtons, Silver Wyandottes, White Leghorns, and any other colour Leghorns, barred Plymouth Rocks, Minorcas, Rhode Island Reds, and Sussex, any variety. Russian Orloffs make their first appearance in the schedule, while waterfowl and turkeys have their usual classes. Copies of the schedule can be obtained from the secretary of the R.A.S. (Mr. H. M. Somer), Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

Difficulty is being experienced by some poultry farmers in obtaining sufficient bran and pollard for their fowls. In one town on the Southern highlands these products were recently almost unobtainable.

At the annual meeting of the Bankstown Fancy and Utility Poultry Club the following officers were elected for 1918.—President, Mr. Lionel Ducat; hon. secretary, Mr. E. F. Goldsmith; hon. treasurer, Mr. L. Englisch. The annual show is to be held on May 9, 10, and 11. Meetings of the club will be held on the second Monday in each month, commencing on February 11.

A lecture was given on Monday night before the Eastwood branch of the Utility Poultry Farmers' Association, by Mr. J. Hadlington, poultry expert, Department of Agriculture, who dealt with the subject of autumn hatching and table poultry. He said that eggs for what was generally known as autumn hatching should now be set. They should not wait until March, when the breeding stock was in a worse condition, and eggs less plentiful. But this was not the main consideration. The principal reason why they should start early was that chickens hatched out during the months of February and March would be found to develop better than those hatched later. There was also another reason, and that was that by making a break between March and June the ground rested before the main spring crop of chickens had to be run over it. It was unwise to run continuously chickens over the same ground. Dealing with "Table Poultry," he said that the weakness of the present system was that the bulk of the cockerels were marketed too young to be regarded as good table poultry, except as "broilers," for which there was only a limited demand. High prices were obtained for only a short period in early spring. Afterwards, however, so many were offered that they became a drug on the market, and the prices realised at this stage were such that a loss was made by the producer. There was only one remedy, and that was a better appreciation of the fact that by bringing chickens up to a better weight high prices could be obtained, and a slight profit, instead of a loss, made. Good table poultry properly marketed would result in an increased consumption of this highly valuable food. He contended that our table poultry supply was very unsatisfactory from the point of view of quality.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF HUNTER'S HILL.

SECTION 142 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS, 1906-7-8.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly constituted Meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Hunter's Hill, held on the 28th January, 1918, the following Estimates in accordance with the above Act were submitted and approved, and adopted by the Council for the year 1918:—

(a) The amount of the proposed expenditure out of the General Fund, to which the proceeds of the rate are to be carried £8,222 0 1
(b) The amount in hand available for such expenditure 698 3 0
(c) The amount of other revenue likely to be available 565 0 0
(d) The amount required to be raised by the rate for such expenditure 7,098 17 1
(e) The Total Value of the land on which the Rate is to be levied:
Unimproved Capital Value £471,061
Improved Capital Value 1,123,491
(f) The Rate proposed to be made and levied is 3d in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value, and One Farthing (¼d) in the £ on the Improved Capital Value.

It is proposed to raise the required amount by making and levying a General Rate of 3d in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value, and an Additional General Rate of One Farthing (¼d) in the £ on the Improved Capital Value of all rateable land in the Municipality. Section 151, Subsection 5, provides:—A Council of a Municipality over and above the said General Rate of not less than One Penny in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value of all rateable land in the area may, on the same or subsequent estimate, raise any additional sum which may be required by an additional General Rate on either the Improved or the Unimproved Capital Value of such land as may be determined by the Council, provided that notice shall be given as prescribed of the proposal to levy such additional General Rate, and that if within the prescribed period one hundred persons on the Roll of Ratepayers, or if the number on the roll be less than six hundred, then one-sixth of the Ratepayers on such Roll, make a written demand for a Poll on the question whether the basis of assessment for such Rate shall be the Unimproved or the Improved Capital Value, the Council shall forthwith meet, and fix and notify, as prescribed, a day not being less than seven or more than fourteen days after such meeting for the holding of such Poll, shall hold the Poll on such day, and shall abide by the decision of such Poll. At the Poll all Ratepayers of the area may vote. Any such demand must be lodged with the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Hunter's Hill, during office hours within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice.

WM. C. WISE,
Town Clerk and Engineer.

Town Hall,
Hunter's Hill,
28th January, 1918.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

CITY ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that persons desirous of APPEALING AGAINST THE ASSESSMENT OF THEIR PROPERTIES FOR CITY RATES are required to give notice of such intention to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of February, 1918, and further notice is hereby given that such appeals will be heard at a SPECIAL SITTING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS COURT, QUEEN'S-SQUARE, SYDNEY, commencing on MONDAY, the 4th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Forms of appeal may be had on application.

Dated this TWENTY-SIXTH day of January, 1918.

THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Sydney.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

UNIMPROVED CAPITAL VALUE ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that persons desirous of APPEALING AGAINST THE VALUATION OF THEIR PROPERTIES for the purpose of the rate on the UNIMPROVED CAPITAL VALUE, are required to give notice of such intention to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of FEBRUARY, 1918, and further notice is hereby given that such appeals will be heard at a SPECIAL SITTING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT, QUEEN'S-SQUARE, SYDNEY, commencing on Monday, the 4th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Forms of appeal may be had on application.

Dated this TWENTY-SIXTH day of January, 1918.

THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Sydney.

TO LET.

AT Buckingham-st.—House, 5 and k., conv., large y., near rail, 25/. Phillips, 58 Devonshire-st.

AT 68 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd.—BOARD and Residence. Vacancies. Tel., 1096 Wm.-st.

A CONV. House, newly done up, 5 rms., kit., 19/. Apply 255 Oxford-st., Paddington, opp. P.O.

AT BOURKE-ST. Sup. HOUSE, 6 r. and k., conv., opp. Pub. School, 26/. Phillips, 58 Devonshire-st.

A CHARMING Furnished Cottage, N. Shore line, 5 rms., garden, 45/. Savon Co., 82 King-st. C. 1404.

A RIVER Suburb Cott., nr. ferry, furn., 3 bedrms., all conv., 25/. Savon, 82 King-st. City 1404.

ARNCLIFFE.—Large Saleshop and Res., gd. pos., 5 rms., stabling, 25/. A. Goddard, Arncliffe.

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ASHFIELD.—Furnished Cottage, 7 rooms, 50/; Shop, Dwelling, 30/. Rooms, all prices. FOX and SON, 16 CHARLOTTE-ST., Ashfield, 6 doors Station.

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BAY-RD.—Semi-detached Brick Cottage, 4 rms., kit., etc., 22/6 wk. Calsin, Bay-rd. (next station).

BALMAIN WEST, in main business centre.—SHOPS, 18s, 20s, and 35s, suit grocers, mercers, tobacconists, etc. E. F. BOGLE, Rozelle.

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COTT., 4 rms., kit., all convs. 25 Bathurst-st., Woollahra. Tel., 7293 City. Rent 24/.

CITY.—Carriers, Shipping Men, Others.—Large Warehouse, lately Fuller Carrying Co. 44 C'rington-st.

COTTAGE, 4 rms., k., e. light, and conv., 25/; vacant abt. 11th Feb. 42 Georgina-st., Newtown.

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COTTAGE, No. 63 Mackenzie-st., nr. Birrell-st., Waverley. Owner on premises 11 a.m. To-day.

COOGEE.—Brick Cottage, 2 bedrooms, dining-room, and kitchen, 22/6; another, 4 rooms and kit., 27/6. W. C. CUSACK, Agent, Coogee tr. term. T., Rand. 1300.

COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kit., tubs, bath, copper, stables' 3 stalls and feedhouse, rent 17/6. Apply GEO. HUDSON and SON, Ltd., Timber Merchants, Regent-street, Redfern.

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CITY.—HOUSE, 4 rms., near Regent-street, 14/.
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CHEF, £3; SECOND COOK, £2 10s.
PORTER, USEFUL, 25s, 22s 6d; USEFUL, ass. bar, 25s.
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COOK (only) and H.P. Maid, for flat, 2 adults, city, or Married Couple, as Cook and Houseman, 25/ and 20/; refs. Miss Dawson, 5th fl. Ocean H., Moore-st.

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Tel., Edg. 1062.

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Mrs. PRATTEN, Pymble.
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STATION GROOM, for the New England, 30/, keep.
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TEAMSTER and FARM HAND, for Young district.
MAN, to clear burning-off, 30/ week, keep.
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HELP, active woman or girl, fond children, light duties, 15/. Mrs. Gregory, Bromborough-rd, R'ville.

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HOUSEKEEPER, good wages, liberal outings, good home, no washing. Mandelberg's, 110 C'reagh-st.

HOUSEMAID (only), staff kept, country home, near Sydney, 20/, Protestant, refs. Miss Dawson, 5th floor, Ocean House, Moore-street.

HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, new house, own room, three in family, good wages, references. At once
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M. COUPLES, all parts, all duties, to £120.
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CHEF, 60/; K'man, 30/; Gardener, 30/, station.
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CHAUFFEUR, Gardener, 35/, milk 1 cow, meet em. 12.
COOK, 35/; also LAUNDRESS, 22/6, leading hotel, Southern line; also H'MAID-WAITRESS, £1.
WAITRESS, willing to learn bar, 16/. Interview 12.

HOUSEKEEPER, Protestant college, previous exp., 10 o'c.; Lady Help, stn., 20/; Companion Help, sub., 20/; Nurse, w. children, 20/, 10 o'c.; Cook-Gen., 25/, 10 o'c.; Cook L'dress, 25/, Coonamble; Cook-Gen., with school child, 20/, Mudgee, 25/, Greenethorpe; Gen. Help, 2 mths., Cronulla; oths. 70 Hunter-st.

HOTEL COOK, woman, 50/, must be first-class, for leading hotel, Illawarra line, kitchen help kept.
CHINESE COOK, 50/, for tourists' resort, close to Syd.
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WAITRESS, for Bathurst, good hotel, 20/, will accept inexperienced girl of good app. Interv. 11.30 sharp.
WAITRESS for commercial room, Murrurundi, also to do little housework, 22/6 to cap. woman, over 30 pref.
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MAN, Dairy Farm, Richmond River, £1, keep, fare paid. Diamond's Agency, Station House, Railway.

MARRIED COUPLE, £120, station, no objection child. Apply Gordon, 163 Castlereagh-st.

MIDDAY Waitress, also Pantrymaid. No Sat. afternoon or Sun. work. 36 Erskineville-st, city.

M. COUPLES, £130, sheep stn., Riverina, in. 2; W. Cook, 30/, K.M. kept; H.M. Waitress, 20/, cty. htl.; L'dress, 30/; L. Helps, 15/; oths. 16 Eliz.-st.

M. COUPLE, man do farm work, wife housekeep for 1 gent, £120, keep. Interview 10.30, to-day. Apply SIMMONDS, 188 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

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HORSE DRIVER, exp., 48/ and keep, bring refs.
GROOM, to milk and kill, 30/, W.; GARD., 30/, North.
LAD for haircutting, 35/, find self, fare paid.
YOUTH to learn sheep farming, 15/ and keep start.
MAIDS' DEPT.
L'DRESS, 27/6; H. and P. MAID, 25/, same station.
COOK-GENERAL, 3 in family, North, 30/.
H. and P. MAIDS, 3 wanted, 25/, 22/6, 20/, all lines.
COOK, 30/, small country hotel, to-day.
COOK and H'MAID, golf links, Mts., top wge., int. 10.
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MARRIED Couple, man station useful, wife working Housekeeper, child not objected, £145, bachelors, N.L.; M.C., man station useful, wife cook (plain), child not objected, 4 in fam., £130, W.L.; £130, child not obj., N.L.; £104, child not obj., N.L.; M.C., man stn. useful, wife cook-gen., 3 in house, 2 child. not obj., £110, W.L.; M.C., man houseman, wife cook-l'dress, £120, 3 in fam., W.L.; Elderly Man, attend poultry, etc., 20/, nr. Tamworth; Gardener, 30/, N.L.; 2 Frds. or M. and Daughter, £140, child not obj., S.L.; £130, W.L.; £115, New England; H.M.-L'dress, 25/, S.L.; General Servant, child not obj., 3 in fam., 22/6, N.L.; 20/, nr. Scone. Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-street, 6th floor, take lift, near Hunter-street.

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TWO DAIRY FARM HANDS, 35/, keep. CALL 10.
HUT COOKS, 40/, 35/, keep, STATIONS.
HOUSEMAN, 25/, suburbs; STATION LAD, 20/.
YOUTH, learn farming, 15/, keep, North Coast.
GARDENER, 25/; ASSISTANT TEAMSTER, 30/.
FARM HAND, milk, etc., 30/, near Sydney.
STATION HAND, milk, kill, useful, 30/, North.
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WANTED, GENERAL, must be good plain cook. Pa[illegible]ter's Hotel, Clarence and Druitt sts, Sydney.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WNTD., capable General, all duties, 2 ladies, comf. cottage home. Weldun, Broughton-rd, Artarmon.

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WANTED, a LAUNDRESS, to iron, Friday or Saturday. 249 Military-road, Mosman.

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WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, hotel, Harden, wages 30s. Surry Club Hotel, cr. Cleveland and Eliz. sts.

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WANTED, 2 Comp. GIRLS as General and Housemaid. Commercial Bank, New C'berry-rd, P'sham.

WORKING Housekeeper wanted gd. wages, no washing. 25 Toxteth-road, Glebe Point.

WANTED, 2 H'MAID-WAITRESSES, good wages. Monterey, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WTD., yng. Lady, for confect., tea rooms, gd. wgs. Apply 762 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, WAITRESS, good wages. 711 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, Yardman, good milker. E. Charlish, Centennial-av, Longueville, via Lane Cove tram.

WANTED, YARDMAN, must be good milker. Osborne Pk. Dairy, Gore Hill. Tel., J1714.

WANTED, smart Tea Waitress, also Pantrymaid. 472 George-st, near Market-st.

WAITRESS wanted. 75 Elizabeth-st, city.

WOMAN, do washing, cleaning, Friday. 'Ph., Epping 83. Mrs. Swete, Clonmel, Malton-rd, Beecroft.

WANTED, Waitresses, with a little restaurant experience, good wages. 298 Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, 25/. National Coffee Palace, 615 George-st.

WANTED, 2 WAITRESSES. Apply after 10, Derwent Cafe, Elizabeth-st, near Hunter-st.

WANTED, Woman, to do day's work, washing and cleaning, Friday. Beecroft, Tel., Epping 83.

WANTED, General Help, no washing, 1 week. Durham, 17 Queen Victoria-st, Drummoyne.

WANTED, STRONG LAD, able Drive and Useful. Bruce, Bannock Nursery, Martin-st, Haberfield.

WANTED, Girl or Woman, as Gen., wages 14/. Apply A. West, 723 King-st, Tempe.

WANTED, good Washer and Ironer, 5½ days a week start at once. 677 King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a GENERAL, small family, £1 week. 24 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, young sup. GIRL, daily, help flat. Apply afternoon, No. 4 St. John's Flats, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS. Apply 219 William-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, experienced Light GENERAL. Apply No. 9 house, Wentworth Hotel.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist housework. Mrs. Douglas, 85 Cowper-st, Waverley.

WAITRESS (relieving), dining-room, 26/. Pfahlert's Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a smart young BOY, milk and deliver. J. Beehag, Myrtle-st, Arncliffe.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply Burnleigh, 139 Smith-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, WOMAN, to wash, Friday. 17 Drynan-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Useful GIRL, good home and good wages. 40 Lackey-st, Summer Hill.

WTD., young General, no cooking or washing. Apply Normanhurst School, 1 Chandos-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, Pantrymaid. No Saturday afternoon or Sunday work. 47 Liverpool-st, city.

WANTED, experienced KITCHENMAID. Mulligan's Cafe, 112 King-st.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS, start at once. 603 George-st.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, start at once. 205½ Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart GENERAL, good wages. Apply Royal Exchange Hotel, Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, good, honest Woman to do washing once a week. 14 Holt-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, WARDSMAID and KITCHENMAIDS. Apply General Hospital, Lewisham.

WANTED, HOUSEMAIDS and PANTRYMAIDS. Apply S. M. W., Private Hospital, Lewisham.

WANTED, young Lady to assist pastrycook shop. Apply corner Johnston-st and Parramatta-rd.

WANTED, USEFUL GIRL, no washing or Sunday work. 142 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Woman Cook, also Kitchenmaid. Criterion Cafe, 56 Park-st.

WANTED, Housemaid, and assist bar. After 10, Hotel Victoria, Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, Rouseabout, and assist bar. Hotel Victoria, Marrickville-rd, Marrickville, after 10.

WANTED, Useful Girl, mornings only, wages 10/. Apply 16 Manning-st, Waverley.

WANTED, smart young Girl, Waitress; experience not necessary. 58 Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, compt. Cook, wages 25/. Apply 16 Wolseley-st, Drummoyne.

WANTED, young Man, under 21, deliver milk, no milking. C. Neilon, Canterbury-rd, Campsie.

WANTED, YARDMAN, good milker. Model Dairy, Moore-st, Leichhardt.

WTD., Housekeeper, take charge of children. Apply G. S., Botany P.O.

WANTED, smart LAD, assist milkcart, £1 and keep. 148 Fraser-st, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, USEFUL, under 21, bring refs., easy place. Bligh Hotel, Vict.-st, D'hurst, top Wm.-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. 74 Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Pantrymaid, no Saturday afternoon or Sunday work. City Market Cafe, Quay-st, Hmkt.

WANTED, Smart Respectable Boy for Milk Cart, wages £1 p. wk. 432 Wattle-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, Girls, use to Bottling and Labelling. Must be smart. Parry, Co., 66 Pitt-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, good reliable Person as General, homely place. Mrs. Evans, 23 L'Avenue, Newtown.

WANTED, a good General, liberal outings. 18 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID, at once. Apply Pacific Mansions, Lower Domain. 'Phone, Wm. 877.

WANTED, MAN, deliver milk, must have previous exp. E. L. Walter, Lower Forth-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, GENERAL, small adult family, cottage. Kenmare, Redmyre-rd, Strathfield. Tel., U6629.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS, start at once. 285 Pitt-st, near Park-st.

WTD., compt. Person, take charge sm. cott., 1 ch., refs. Rev. Mackie, Burcote, Balmoral-rd, Leura.

WANTED, clean, respectable, young Girl, for mornings, 9 till 1. Apply 38 Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

WANTED, a Housemaid and assist bar, wages 20/. Sewell, Royal Hotel, Auburn.

WANTED, for Rose Bay, Cook-General, no washing, 2 in fam., high wages. Tel., Edg. 201. Apply Gwelo, 36A Mona-road, Darling Point.

WANTED, smart BOY, milk and deliver, also BOY, milk cart. J. BEEHAG, Arncliffe Dairy,
West Botany-road, Arncliffe.

WANTED, Lady Helps, 25s, £1 15s; Cooks, Mtns., 25s; L. Gens., Edgecliff, Wav.; Housemaids, Stanmore, Manly. Miss George, Rawson-ch., Syd. Station.

WANTED, two LADY HELPS, for country, all duties, Protestants, adults, 20/, 30/. Apply, side door, Roslyn, Alexander-street, Coogee.

WANTED, young Cook-General, no laundry, others kept, wages £1, refs. necessary. Before 1 or after 7, Mrs. a'BECKETT, Surbiton, Holden-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, for Newport, Gardener, used to poultry preferred, personal references. Mr. GEORGE, Freeman's, Photographers, 318 George-street, city.

WANTED, GIRL, to do housework, 10/ per week; light position. Apply Mrs. Laycock, Dalnoe, Arden-street, Little Coogee.

WANTED, ref. dom. person, small family, must have personal ref. Fond children. Apply after 11 o'clock, Clark's Newsagency, Cremorne Junction.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, small family, good home, good wages to right girl. Apply Mrs. O. FISHER, 434 Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, middle-aged active MAN, station, milk, garden, useful, 25/ and keep. Apply by letter, 7285, Herald.

WANTED, a bright Companionable Help, for small cottage, at Artarmon, 4 adults, light and comfortable position. For particulars, 'Phone, J2124.

WANTED, Competent General, for flats, no washing, 3 in family. Apply morning, Mrs. McIntosh, Priory Flats, Bay-road, North Sydney.

WAITRESS, smart, experienced, and reliable. Apply 10 o'clock this morning,
HOTEL SYDNEY.

WANTED, smart young GENERAL, no cooking, sleep home. Apply 21 George-street, Lavender Bay. 'Phone, North 896.

WANTED, a competent Woman or Girl for Wollstonecraft, to assist in kitchen, with knowledge plain cooking. Telephone, North 1472.

WANTED, a strong young GIRL, for general work. Apply after 10 a.m., Ladies' Turkish Baths, 189 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, Housemaid, assist Bar; also Gen., for Alexandria. Apply Forest Lodge Hotel, Arundel-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, General Servant, cottage, 3 adults in family, reference required. Mrs. Cumming, Lynavada, Kareela-rd, Cremorne, cl. 2nd stop. Mosm. fy.

WANTED, good General Clerk (male), salary £2 to start. Apply with references, 9 a.m., FOSTER'S, Seed Merchants, Sussex and Market streets.

WANTED, WOMAN, to wash and iron, or clean, 1 day week. Dentist, Broughton-road, Artarmon. 'Phone, J1003.

WANTED, Nursery-Governess, 3 children, if suitable return Fiji 3 months' time. Apply personally RITZ FLATS, Rose Bay, Sat., 2 till 5.

WANTED, a young GENERAL, no washing or laundry work, another maid kept. Leave tram Coogee Aquarium. Brattle, Bream-st, Coogee.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID. Personal references.
Apply Friday morning to
Miss KNOX, Fiona, 88 New South Head-road,
opp. Edgecliff P.O.

WANTED at once, KITCHENMAID, wages 25/; also SCULLERYMAID, wages 20/, for first-class boarding establishment. Apply POMEROY, 14 Macleay-street, Potts Point.

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WANTED, a competent GENERAL, [illegible] ences. Apply Mrs. SHEPPARD,
Gwynant, Raymond-road, via [illegible].
Tel., North 1882.

WANTED, Companion Helps, 2 adults, [illegible] 11 a.m. till 7.30, Sunday and Thursday, [illegible] 20s, interv. 3 pm; also one, 3 adults, in [illegible] 20s; Infants' Nurses. Miss MacLachlan, 330 George-st.

WANTED, young GIRL or WOMAN, as [illegible] mestic, fond children, good home. Apply Mrs. EASTWOOD, Clarendon, Milroy-avenue, [illegible] ling-street end, Kensington.

WANTED, a good plain COOK or COOK-GENERAL, small family. Apply with references to
Mrs. LIDWILL, 8 Redmyre-road,
Strathfield.
Tel., U4061.

WAITRESS, smart, superior Girl.
Apply
THE CAIRO,
81 Macleay-street.

WANTED, comp. GENERAL, small family, no [illegible] ing, easy place, Bondi. Apply, first,
D. COHEN, 72 Wentworth-avenue.
Tel., 6458 City.

WANTED, Housemaid, 20/, assist parlourmaid, [illegible] family, Woollahra, can recommend as comfortable home. Apply, with refs., to Miss LAYARD,
Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, Competent LAUNDRESS, 1 or [illegible] a week. References. Apply before 1 or after [illegible]
Mrs. S. S. COHEN, Rosemont,
96 Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, competent COOK-GENERAL, no [illegible] personal references.
M. BOURKE,
Royal Hotel, Leichhardt.

WANTED, from Mondays till Fridays, young Girl, assist in flat and child, 3 years, sleep home, [illegible] week.
41 Beach-road, Darling Point, near White City.

WANTED, a refined BARMAID for public bar, for first-class hotel. Apply after 9 o'clock to
SQUARE and COMPASS HOTEL,
George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a Young Housekeeper, plain cook, [illegible] gent. and boy, going to school, 7 years of age. State age and wages required. Apply 7734, Herald Office.

WANTED, Young HOUSEMAID.
Apply, with references, to
Mrs. FRED. ORR,
52 Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, GENERAL, about 20 yrs., gd. home, gd. wages, plain cooking, 2 adults, 2 child., gas stove, gas copper, electric iron. 70 Eastern-avenue, Kensington. Rand. 1365.

WANTED, a WOMAN COOK for hotel, [illegible] ton; only one table. Wages, 20/ per week; fare paid; open till Monday. Apply
MRS. BRAY, BOX 241, G.P.O.

WANTED, MOTHER and DAUGHTER, 2 Friends, or Sisters, to undertake all duties for 3 adults and 2 men in kitchen. Apply with references, Mrs. J. A. LOVE, Bookham Station, via Bowning,
Southern Line.

WANTED, a USEFUL GENERAL, for boarding-house. Apply
Mrs. DEFEURENCE, Cronulla.
'Phone, 47.

WANTED, COOK, 23/, little housework, housemaid kept, 2 family, excellent home, Woollahra. Apply
Miss LAYARD,
Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, COOK, 25/, 3 adults family, comfortable home for suitable maid; interview arranged at
Miss LAYARD'S,
Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a Female CLEANER, soldier's widow, resident of The Glebe preferred. Applications in writing, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to 3 o'clock on Monday, the 4th February. Wages 31s 6d per week.
T. D. GLASSCOCK, Town Clerk, The Glebe.

WANTED, House-Parlour Maid, 22/6, small family, excellent home, can recom. Apply Mrs. C[illegible], Redleaf, Wahroonga; or
Miss LAYARD,
Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, Competent COOK. Personal references.
Apply Mrs. G. E. FAIRFAX,
Elaine,
New South Head-road,
Double Bay.
Tel., Edgecliff 416.

WANTED,
COOK-GENERAL,
Two adults. No washing.
Wages 20/. Fares paid.
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Bayview Hill-road,
Tel., F7385. near Rose Bay Convent.

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YOUNG LADY HELP, or Light General, [illegible] adult family, no bedroom work, liberal outings. 56 Spit-road, Mosman, near Spit Junction.

YOUNG GENERAL, no washing, small [illegible] stove, 3 in family, liberal outings, 16/; [illegible] is done £1; per refs. Tel., 724 William.
24 Manning-street, off Macleay-street,
Potts Point.

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A REFINED GIRL wants POS., as General or Cook, 719 Bourke-st, near Cleveland-st.

AN Elderly Woman wants Pos. as General, small family, North Shore Line. C.A., P.O., [illegible].

A RELIABLE Woman wants morning work, [illegible] shops, references. 9 Belmore-st, Surry Hills.

A WOMAN, with infant, req. Position Light [illegible] with nice homely family. M.M., P.O., [illegible].

AT Miss Braham's, 92 Rawson-cham.—[illegible] Governess, compan., no [illegible].

AN intelligent, energetic, strong [illegible] work evgs. or Sundays, or both, [illegible] cellent refs. ROBROY, Willoughby P.O.

A WAITING ENGAGEMENTS AT [illegible] LABOUR AGENCY, 16 ELIZ.-ST. T., City [illegible].
FARM HAND, REL., CNTRY. FELLOW WANTS [illegible].
COOK (Man), sober, suit hotel, station. [illegible]
KITCHENMAN, tip-top worker, holds excellent [illegible].
HOTEL USEFUL, clean, bright chap, [illegible].
LAD, strong, steady, ctry. fellow wants [illegible].
GARDENER, groom, useful, obliging, [illegible].
M. COUPLE, pair good workers, suit station, [illegible].

BY GARDENER, handy, abstainer, refs., [illegible] no milking, 15s, found. Clean, King-st P.O.

BY MAN, as Gardener and Useful, [illegible] good ref. 7815, Herald Office.

BY Generals, Lady Helps, and Working [illegible] also reliable Housekeeper, R.C. [illegible] call. Mrs. Miller, 44 Royal Arcade, upstairs.

CAPABLE CLEANER requires daily work, office or flats, references. 515, P.O., North Sydney.

COOK, no laundry, by young, experienced woman, good refs. Tel., 653 City. 66 Elizabeth-st.

COMPT. Woman wants washing and cleaning, [illegible] ref., nr. Leichhardt. G. G., P.O., Leichhardt.

COMPETENT Person wants work by the day. [illegible] 639 Harris-st, Ultimo.

CAP., energ., mid.-a. Eng. Woman, domestic, [illegible] Pos. trust, refs., exp. C/o King, N'[illegible].

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HONEST WOMAN wants Situation, all duties, [illegible] State wages. B. H., George-st West P.O.

LADY Help would assist cooking, housework, [illegible] return good home, sm. salary. T.G., [illegible].

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MIDDLE-aged Woman, washing, cleaning, half day, 7 to 1, 2/6. E.M., 82 City-rd, city.

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REFINED young Lady like Position in Hotel, [illegible] the bar. 171, Herald Office.

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WANTED, Position by country Girl, light [illegible] adult family. Apply V.B., 32 Fitzroy-st, [illegible].

WANTED, by Pensioner, good gardener, [illegible] moderate wage. S. M., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED by young Woman, Morning Work [illegible] pers. refs., D'hurst pref. K.C., 229 Forbes-st, [illegible].

WTD., Pos., as Housekeeper, by person, [illegible] 2 yrs. Apply Bradfield, Nelson-st, [illegible].

WANTED, by strong Woman, cleaning, [illegible] homes, no washing. Maud, Milson's Point [illegible].

WANTED, by Young Comp. Woman, daily [illegible] Clean., Cook., Washing. N.M., P.O., [illegible].

WANTED, by resp. Widow, m.a., SIT. as [illegible] city or ctry. Mrs. Ellen, George-st North [illegible].

WANTED, Washing, Ironing, and Cleaning, by competent woman, by d. Walker, 42 [illegible].

WANTED by ref. yng. Lady, Pos., Companion, [illegible] Cook, go country. Reliable, P.O., [illegible].

WANTED, Work by day, any kind, by [illegible] clean woman. M.Y., P.O., Marrickville.

WANTED, by reliable young Woman, sit., good [illegible] cook, or cook-general, good ref. [illegible] George-street North.

WANTED, by competent Laundress, Laundry work to take home. Shirts and Collars a speciality. [illegible] Erskineville-road, Erskineville.

WANTED, Position as Housekeeper or Lady Help, by middle-aged lady, good personal and other refs. Address, 7738, Herald Office.

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